

CARBONDALE PLANS OWN ELECTRIC PLANT

Carbondale, Ill., January 14.—A city-owned plant which it is hoped will reduce the cost of electric power to consumers of Carbondale, is the goal of a movement under way here. It has just been learned. Visits to other cities of the size of Carbondale which have municipal plants have already been made by Mayor Charles Easterly and a group of business men. These men have announced that they are convinced that a municipally owned plant would cut local electric bills more than half.

At present the Central Illinois Public Service Co. owns and operates the electric light and power properties here.

Tentative estimates of the cost of a municipal lighting system for this city have been set at \$400,000. This would provide sufficient money for the having of the wires underground, instead of the pole plan as is now used by the present company.

While the plan of financing the project has not been decided upon, advocates of the municipal plant declare numerous satisfactory and economical plans can be worked out.

A committee expects to visit Illinois and Missouri towns in the near future to ascertain what degree of success has been met by those places with municipal plants.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR HEBER NATIONS

St. Louis, January 14.—The appeal of Heber Nations, former State Labor Commissioner, from his second conviction of conspiracy to violate the Volstead law by protecting the manufacture and sale of beer by the Griesedieck brewery, was argued yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here.

Nations' second conviction was before District Judge Davis January 27, 1928. That Judge sentenced him to 18 months' imprisonment and to pay \$2000 fine. Following his first trial in May, 1925, Judge Faris sentenced him to the same term of imprisonment and to pay \$3333 fine, the amount being one-third of the \$10,000 which, it was testified, had been paid for protection. The original indictment of Nations and Charles S. Prather, former State Food and Drug Commissioner, followed a raid on the brewery in February, 1923, made by Gus O. Nations, Heber's brother, then chief of Federal enforcement here. Prather turned Government's witness.

Th first conviction was reversed because Judge Faris had erred in refusing to disqualify himself upon Nations' allegation of prejudice. The Judges now hearing the case are judges Van Valkenburgh and Cotteral of the Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judge Scott.

Patrick H. Cullen, Nations' counsel, argued that the indictment on which the second trial was based contained a fatal defect. The indictment referred to Nations as having been State Labor Commissioner at the time of the offense and designated Prather's position in the State Government. Objection was made, at the time of the second trial, to these statements in the indictment, and Judge Davis directed that they be stricken out. Cullen argues that the defect could not be remedied in this manner.

John C. Dyott, special Government counsel in the case, and District Attorney Breuer, are representing the prosecution.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE FRIDAY AT HOTEL MARSHALL

James L. Greer, Recruiting Sergeant U. S. Army will be in the city to accept and arrange shipment of men wishing to enlist in the army this afternoon (Friday), with headquarters either at the Hotel Marshall or in the office of Capt. E. T. Wheatley.

Robbery Trial Again Continued

Poplar Bluff, January 15.—The possibility that Keltie Cloar of Sikeston will not be tried in connection with the robbery of the Butler County Bank in May, 1928, is seen. The case yesterday was continued again, this time until the April term of court. Cloar has denied having robbed the bank. The robber obtained approximately \$900.

Paris—Southwest Bell Telephone Co. purchased Paris Mutual Telephone Company.

150 ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT BENTON

Benton, January 15.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions approximately 150 persons attended the convention of delegates from Methodist churches of the Cape Girardeau District here Monday. J. M. Way of Nashville, Tenn., member of the Board of General Lay Activities of the denomination, said the meeting was one of the largest district meetings he had attended.

The prevailing spirit of the meeting was for deeper religious interest and enthusiasm in spiritual activity, according to Rev. J. C. Montgomery, presiding elder of the district. Nineteen of the 24 charges in the district were represented by delegates, the Methodist church at Sikeston, the church at Charleston, and Centenary Methodist church of Cape Girardeau having the largest delegations present.

The principal address of the day was made by Way, who spoke at the afternoon session of the meeting, held in the Community Building. His talk was the report of his study of the progress of Christianity, during which he challenged members of the denomination to extend their interests and so foster a world-wide growth in spirituality.

Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of Centenary Methodist church at Cape Girardeau and mission secretary of the St. Louis Conference, outlined the work of the district churches for the coming year.

According to the outline, mission study classes are to be held in all churches.

The various activities of the churches were discussed at the three group meetings held in the forenoon. The ministers' meeting was held at the circuit court room at the courthouse, and was presided over by Rev. Montgomery. Mrs. J. N. Ross of Sikeston, district secretary of women's missionary work, presided at the women's meeting at the Methodist church. R. G. Applegate of Sikeston, district lay leader, was chairman at the laymen's meeting at the county court room.

Reports received from the churches over the district indicated that attendance was increasing in the Sunday Schools, the churches were gaining in membership and enrollment has increased in all church organizations.

Following the morning sessions, at which special religious activities of church organizations were discussed, the delegates were served a lunch by women of the Methodist church here at the Community Building.

WILL NOT CLOSE SCHOOLS RULES BOARD OF HEALTH

After a meeting of the City Board of Health with Frank Mount, president of the School Board and Superintendent of Schools Roy V. Ellise, Tuesday morning, it was decided not to close the public schools on account of the influenza epidemic.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, member of the Board and City Physician, indicated that only a few new cases of influenza had been reported in the last several days, and that schools nearby which had closed on account of the prevalence of flu, found very little relief therefrom. Supt. Ellise reported a decrease of about 15 per cent in attendance.

The meeting was held at the City Hall beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Mayor N. E. Fuchs, C. H. Denman, Charles Hebbeler, J. F. Cox, Dr. G. W. Presnell and City Clerk P. H. Stevenson present.

HOLD SERVICES FOR J. STURGEON, 87, HERE TUES.

Joseph Sturgeon, 87 years old, died of pneumonia at the home of his stepson, A. J. Kelly in Caruthersville, last Sunday night. The deceased was born in Kentucky in the year 1843. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, S. G. Sturgeon of this city Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Mistress Bryant officiating. Interment in charge of Albritton in the City Cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Victoria Thomas of Lilbourn, also survives.

St. Louis—Year just ended was most successful in history of Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

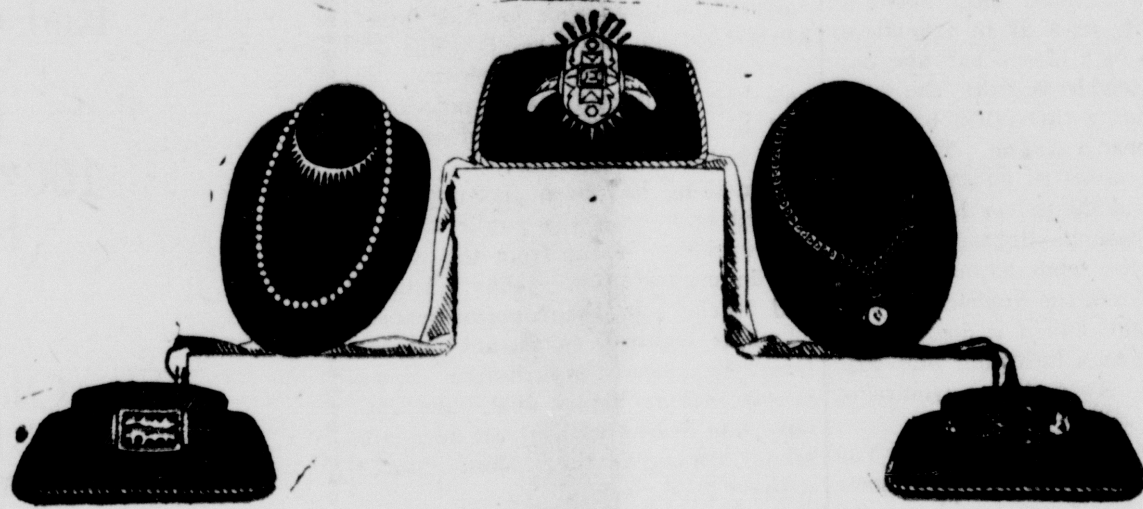
For the first time in more than 40 years, there are no daylight passenger trains operating on the Cotton Belt from Jonesboro, Ark., to Malden, Mo. Last Sunday the two local passenger trains were discontinued, leaving only the two night trains to and from St. Louis.

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MELLON OPPOSES MORE DRY ENFORCEMENT MONEY

Washington, January 14.—The prospect of congressional approval of the \$25,000,000 increase for prohibition enforcement voted by the Senate Appropriations Committee is dimmed by the decision of Secretary Mellon to oppose it in a letter to be transmitted today to the Senate.

The Secretary's communication will be sent to Chairman Warren of the Appropriations Committee and will be presented to the Senate with the committee's favorable report on the proposed increase for enforcement. The appropriation was proposed by Senator Harris (Dem.). Georgia, and the fund would be made available for the current fiscal year.

The Treasury Department in disapproving the appropriation is understood to feel that the addition of \$25,000,000 to the funds of the prohibition bureau for use in only one phase of its duties—enforcement—would not speed up the bureau's work.

In a statement replying to the Treasury head's opposition to his proposal, Senator Harris declared that knowing (Mellon's) position and record no prohibition enforcement, he was "naturally not surprised". He added that the Secretary's views were endorsed "by a relatively small minority of our people and a great majority of our people and a great majority differ with him".

Contending that the prohibition law has never had a fair trial, the Georgia Senator said that in his belief conscientious prohibitionists in the Senate or house would not allow 'partisanship or anything else to influence them' to vote against his proposal "and strike a blow at prohibition enforcement".

Secretary Mellon's letter sustains the position of Senator Warren, who opposed the Harris proposal but on different grounds. The Wyoming Senator objected to the increase on the ground that it would imperil President Coolidge's balanced budget. Mellon said: "Prohibition officials have pointed

out that under the present enforcement appropriation of \$13,500,000 for the current year, they are unable to get their cases tried in the courts with any degree of rapidity. To increase the arrests through the added enforcement fund would only result in causing a greater congestion of judicial machinery.

"It also is a view of the prohibition officials that with such a huge amount of money to be spent for enforcement the Federal Government would be forced into a police business never contemplated by the prohibition law. The amount, if appropriated, would just about triple the bureau's appropriation, meaning in effect three times as many prohibition agents as at present. The present staff, the bureau has found, provides more cases than can be tried."

South St. Louis—Chippewa Trust Co. erecting new building at Broadway and Chippewa Streets.

St. Clair—St. Clair consolidated school district dedicated new combination auditorium and gymnasium.

'RED LIKER' FLOWS DOWN CENTER STREET

A concerted effort is in progress by Federal, County and City officers to stamp out prohibition law violations in and near Sikeston.

The arrest on liquor charges last Thursday led indirectly to a raid on Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock on the home of Curly Taylor, 508 N. Frisco Street, and the confiscation of nearly six gallons of whiskey. A five gallon keg, a large jug, four half pints and one bottle of beer were taken. Taylor was not found at the time, but the house bore evidences of having been quickly deserted.

An hour later, Sheriff Tom Scott, Brown Jewell, Vernon Heisler and Gid Daniels visited Claud Davis, negro, living in the John Wheeler cabin on North Ranney Street. Scott and Daniels stayed at the rear door of the cabin, while Jewell and Heisler summoned Davis at the front entrance. While the negro man stalled for time with "Jes a minit Mistah Jewell", his woman seized a five-gallon keg of liquor and rushed out the back door—into the hands of the officers. Davis pleaded guilty of possession in Justice Court before Judge Myers and was fined \$200 and 6 months in jail. He has been taken to the County jail at Benton.

A bit of drama was enacted in front of the City Hall a few minutes after the raid, when officers under the eyes and direction of M. E. Montgomery and Sheriff Tom Scott smashed the keg and allowed the liquor to run into the gutter. "Bobcat" alley in the southwest part of Sikeston, and not so very far from the business section, was also visited. The officers found no whiskey, but uncovered plenty of evidence. No arrests were made.

Talley's Place, one mile north of Sikeston, was raided by Federal men last Wednesday morning. One arrest was reported.

HOSIERY PLANT AT FORN— FELT TO BE READY SOON

Because of overtures from the Illmo-Fornfelt-Ancell Chamber of Commerce and because Illmo is to have a third railroad, the Missouri-Pacific Illmo-Cape Girardeau connection, the Eiy-Walker Dry Goods Co. will establish a silk hose manufacturing plant as well as an overalls and pants factory here, it has been learned.

Workmen are now preparing for the installation of 10 machines in the building, now practically finished, for weaving hose. Each of the machines weighs 15,000 pounds. The plant, which will be ready for operation early in February, will employ 350 men and women.

EVEN THE POKER IS EXTRA FINE IN CALIF.

San Francisco, January 14.—"Beginner's luck", said William Schaumburg, Saturday night, when his wife, playing her first game of poker, held a royal flush. Half an hour later Mrs. Schaumburg caught her second royal flush. Fifteen minutes later she drew one card. "If you get another royal flush, I'll faint", said Schaumburg. He fainted. Five players in the game vouched for Mrs. Schaumburg's three royal flushes—all within 45 minutes. Two were of diamonds, the third of clubs. Two were pat hands.

ORGANIZE BAND AT CAMPBELL

A large number of musicians met at the City Hall Monday night and reorganized the Campbell band. They will start out with a membership of twenty-five, the majority of whom are experienced musicians.

Curt Wikinson, of Dexter, who is instructor of the Dexter band, has been engaged as instructor of the new Campbell band. He is a musician and teacher of much experience.

The first rehearsal of the new band was held at the City Hall Wednesday night, at 7 to 8 for beginners, and 8 to 9:30 for the experienced musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pall of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few hours in Sikeston Monday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole, 625 Prosperity St. Mr. Pall is the owner of the Louis Pall Tailoring Company located in Cincinnati. He is making a tour of the country over several States to become personally acquainted with all the salesmen connected with the company. Mr. Cole has been connected with this company for several seasons and is their representative for Southeast Missouri.

WILL PRESENT WHITE-WAY PLANS TO CITY

The Light Committee, through its chairman Charles Hebbeler has been notified by the Missouri Utilities that a new rate schedule has been prepared for the Southeast Missouri district covered by the company on water pumping and street lighting. A saving of approximately \$900 would be effected on water pumping alone, according to C. E. Brenton, manager of the district.

Advance information on the street lighting and white way plans were handed to the Chairman of the City Light Committee, Charles Hebbeler.

The company recommends the relocation of some corner lamps and the installation of 100 watt lamps instead of some smaller and a few larger lamps under the present system. This uniform plan will allow better lighting at a cost slightly less than is now being paid. Under the proposed rate reduction, about 36 single lamp standards would be installed and maintained by the company to form the beginning of a white way in the business section. It is recommended that the standards be not more than 100 feet apart, the installation being such that additional standards could be added when needed. The cost of this white way would still cost slightly less than the city now pays for its present street lighting system.

Mr. Brenton did not state the terms under which such improvements would be made, merely stating that installation would be made "under a general contract".

In speaking of the street lighting system and the proposed changes, Chairman Hebbeler stated that the committee was aware of the present inadequate conditions and that changes would be made soon. The suggestions of the Missouri Utilities Company, he said, would be thoroughly investigated before definite action was taken.

MAN SHOT FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO GIRLS DIES

Camden, Ark., January 14.—Alex Hardin, 26 years old, died at the Camden Hospital yesterday of bullet wounds suffered in a pistol fight with F. E. Sullivan, 45, Cullendale store owner.

Hardin was shot Friday afternoon. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning. One bullet penetrated a lung, another his stomach, and two others his arm.

Sullivan, who had been released under \$2500 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was re-arrested on a murder charge.

The shooting grew out of charges made against Hardin by Sullivan's daughter, Josephine, as a result of alleged liquor parties held at a roadhouse at Carbondale, four miles south of Camden. Hardin had been bound over to the grand jury, which meets January 28, on the liquor charge.

Sullivan's daughter, Josephine and several other students are to be the principal witnesses against Hardin, charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors. Hardin's preliminary hearing was held Wednesday before Justice W. P. Chidester, and he was bound over.

Sullivan, after learning of the charges against Hardin, is alleged to have told him to leave town. Friday, Sullivan is said to have told officers that Hardin drove his car in front of his store at Cullendale several times, and that this angered him all the more.

In the afternoon, he and his wife drove downtown. He got out of the car. In an alley he met Hardin, and words were exchanged. "I won't let you ruin my daughter", Sullivan told Hardin, and then began shooting. Two shots were fired in the alley, and Hardin then ran into the garage. Sullivan chased Hardin into a corner, where the two men wrestled. Hardin was shot four times.

Irby Lagrone of Louann, who was made rich when oil was discovered, was arrested by Sheriff Arthur Ellis on a charge of selling whiskey. He is alleged to have been implicated with Hardin in running the roadhouse. He was released under \$1000 bond.

St. Louis—Missouri Pacific Railroad will construct feeder line to Cape Girardeau.

It cost the State of Missouri 34 cents per day per man to feed some 3600 prisoner at the State Penitentiary.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Propaganda is a useful thing when used in the right direction. We are told that the president of the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to place a cold blanket over the proposition for Sikeston to own her own light and power plant if same can be installed and let the profits pay the bill, by insinuating that the City just as well go into the grocery business as to go into the light, power and ice business. We are told, too, that the Lions Club should be consulted and their wishes considered before going on with a project that will cost us nothing and be a source of income later. The Standard hardly believes the Lions Club would oppose the municipal plants, as a Club, and as individual members, they have a right to their opinion in the matter. The people who pay the bill will pass on the subject at the proper time.

The "King of Kings", shown at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday, was a wonderful picture and one that every civilized citizen should see. It was beautiful and it was sad beyond expression. While the picture was in progress, we wondered just how many of our political preachers in the land are wearing sack cloth for the unbrotherly part they took in the late political campaign. The characters in the picture were well taken and were so touching that sobs could be heard from all sections of the house. It made the editor feel how insignificant and unworthy he was in his own eyes and somehow made us feel that we would try to be more forgiving in the future. What sort of a Judas feeling our political preachers must have had when they saw the picture, we cannot say, but they must have felt their unworthiness for their two-faced part in the worldly affairs of the Nation.

Ferguson—Cornerstone laid of new Presbyterian church at Darst Road and North Clay Avenue.

The doors of Opportunity swing wide to all who come to Sikeston with a desire to win. Opportunities abound on every hand, welcoming those who would grow and prosper with this community. Sincere and active co-operation awaits you—financial aid for those worthy of it. Everyone in Sikeston wants everyone else to be happy and prosperous.

The proposition of revised rates for light and power and a big reduction for city pumping and a white way, sounds good to the ear, but fails to satisfy when we find there is a big rope tied to the proposition in the way of a ten year contract or franchise. We can hardly believe that the City Council will contract with any light corporation when the contract means a ten-year franchise. The Council and the public have believed for a long time that they were paying too much for what they were getting, and now know it. If the contract or franchise is left to the voters of Sikeston, it will be buried a mile. What Sikeston needs is a municipal light, power and ice plant when she can soon be receiving sufficient to build concrete streets all over the city. Let's await the proposition to put in our own plant and pay for it with the earnings.

"Practical dirt farmers" are prone to laugh at the suggestion that they plan carefully and thoughtfully their next year's crops, that they consider soil fertility, layout of fields and advance information as to probable market and labor conditions. Time was when any person with forty acres and a mule could "make a go of farming", but if the last three or four years have not disproved that contention in the minds of most of us, the case is hopeless. The above has particular reference to small landowners. It might, however, be well to urge large landowners to arrange for the tenants to prepare a small garden or truck patch, and for the landowners to furnish their tenants with a cow or two and a small flock of chickens, because the indirect returns from contented and satisfied workers more than makes up for the initial expense and the direct monetary return.

In bygone age s purple was the rarest dye known, being then only obtained a drop at a time from a particular sort of shell fish.

Raz Barlow, who has been going to see Miss Flutie Belcher for several years, took dinner with her Sunday, and spied one of his pictures hanging in the kitchen. She told him that was where it belonged, as he always did have a hungry look—Commercial Appeal.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Our laws regarding criminal procedure are too complex, and for that matter so are most of our laws—ever and again we hear this complaint. For the most part, however, our laws represent safe and sane rules laid down for the protection of the majority against what the sociologist would call "the unsocial tendencies of the minority". We need a change, yes, we need many changes in the statutes; but not primarily a change to the simple from the complex, for our society is ever becoming more and more complex. What we do need is a thoroughgoing revision of Missouri laws in an effort to fit our statutes to present day needs. Modern society has outgrown most of the laws coined in the "good old horse and buggy days".

If you have managed to wade through that, read the following first suggestion. We hope our case is clear.

We suggest a change in our laws covering highways and drivers of automobiles in general.

As is, most of our laws on the subject are as out of date as the rustle of a skirt. Take any dark night and try driving on any highway. With apologies to advertisers of anti-glare headlights, they offer about as much visibility as a fly in a bottle of ink. You're in a closed car and outside noises trickle in with the noise of an eel gliding through a barrel of oil. Then meet a wagon. The night, remember, is about as pale as a bucket of soot, and the driver has a mentality three pounds lighter than a straw hat. See what happens. Nine times out of ten, the vehicle will carry no tail light, and if it does, it will be as bright as a lightning bug with tuberculosis. As a driver, you're liable.

Anyone is permitted to drive. You won't have to go far to meet some dub driving who's as vapid as the glass eye of a stuffed owl and as empty headed as the library of an Elk's Club. Still he sits there as nonchalant as the driver of a scenic railway car and as out of place as a mammy song writer in Dixie. He hugs the black mark down the center of the road; his car lurches from side to side like a drunken elephant; he crashes over stop signs until you swear he must have the mentality as low as the insteps of a duck. You and I drive with him and have to like it.

With apologies to the best similes of 1928 in the January issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary.

In lighter vein, and with reference to the perennial argument about pumpkin or pumpkin pie, let it be known that the best way to make said pie is to change one's mind just before putting in the pumpkin filler and substituting red cherries.

A practical way of judging the edibility of a real pumpkin pie, however, is by the relative amounts of whipped cream and pumpkin. In my taste, the more cream and the less pumpkin, the better the pumpkin pie.

A sweet young thing, who has beaten the ivories more than anything else, wanted to know the other day wherefrom came pumpkins, when any domestic science or home ec student knows that large cans of pumpkin can be bought at any grocery for a dime or fifteen cents. Such ignorance.

Wonder why some smart canner does not add the necessary spices, milk and eggs and sell ready made pie filler using pumpkin for a base.

And the story goes that a farmer's wife called out to the lot and said: "John, what'll I do? Madam X wants an extra quart of milk this morning and the pump is froze up".

Several of the boys about town have rather cut lips and sore tongues lapping up the leavings from in front of the City Hall Wednesday evening.

City and County officials take this opportunity to state their regret at not being able to call every bootlegger in the city and county at this time. "Patience", they say, "and a little time and we'll get to everyone".

On one of our few real cold mornings, a little ragged fellow shuffled into a coal yard, laid a five-cent piece on the desk in the office and ordered a dime's worth of coal. "I'll bring the other nickle Saturday night".

"American want both Prohibition and liquor", says a writer in Mercury. They also wanted both Hoover and Smith—but not the same Americans.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MISSOURI?

Under the reapportionment bill which has passed the House of Representatives, Missouri will lose three congressional seats, if the present relative population figures stand in the next census. It is not a pleasant situation for the citizens of the State to contemplate.

Whatever blame—if blame there be—for the reduction of the State's representation lies on the citizens of the State. Missouri is slipping down the column in comparative population gains. What is the cause? That is a question that should interest every citizen of the State. Every citizen should consider what has been done or what has been left undone which may have had a retarding effect on the growth of Missouri.

For years Missouri was regarded as a backward State, lacking several things requisite for a progressive State. We lacked good roads. We lacked a good public school system for the rural districts. We lacked modern efficient and economical organization of government.

The State has gone far to meet the deficiency in good roads. The bond issue of \$60,000,000 with Federal aid has resulted in a system of excellent highways and marked improvement of original highway plans. For the completion of original highway plans, the extension of the highway system and the improvement of country farm-to-market roads, another bond issue of \$75,000,000 has been voted. The effect of the system of highways is now being felt and we do not doubt will be felt in increasing degree as road building progresses.

Something has been accomplished toward improving the public school system, but it is far from the standard in organization, school houses and teachers in the country schools which is required to attract population. In these progressive times people seeking homes and opportunities shun States without an adequate school system as they shun States without good roads.

In the matter of government organization the State is burdened with the inadequate system which prevailed a half century ago. The State Government is a patchwork, tinkered here and there to meet modern demands by multiplying commissions and bureaus, with utter disregard of efficiency and economy. Plans for reorganization, consolidation and co-ordination of departments have been submitted to the Legislature, but no action has been taken. The official spoilsmen have blocked progress.

Missouri is unsurpassed in variety and richness of resources. Many of these resources have not been developed or have been developed partly—scratched. In addition to substantial resources in raw materials for manufacture and commerce, Missouri has wonderful playgrounds—mountains, springs, streams, extraordinary opportunities for hunting, fishing and recreation. Much has been done in recent years in developing State parks, game preserves and hatcheries, but the opportunities are far from exhaustion.

We submit to Caulfield and the General Assembly, the question, What is the matter with Missouri? They have before them the task of providing for the expenditure of good roads bonds, plans for a budget system and the reorganization of the State Government out of which a good system of government may be devised. It has a carefully considered plan for the reform of criminal procedure from which excellent suggestions for better enforcement of laws may be gathered.

All of this work may be done without further investigation, but with the exercise of good judgment. What else should be done, is a matter for serious consideration. Perhaps a commission of able men to study the conditions in the State and recommend legislation where legislation is needed, and action where action is needed, might be helpful. The feet of Missouri must be firmly on the path of progress if the State is to go forward.

The reapportionment bill is a long-neglected constitutional measure. It is just and needful and should be approved by the Senate and the President. There is nothing to be gained by fighting it. It merely recognizes and acts upon existing conditions. It does not change them. It is for Missourians and the citizens of other States hit by the bill to change conditions. Going forward or backward depends wholly upon them.—Post-Dispatch.

Springdale—Second unit being built to Welch Grape Juice Company's plant.

Poke Eazley had all the differences between him and his wife patched up and everything was running on smooth around home; and then he had to go spoil it all by taking her to Bounding Billows and then forgetting all about her until he got back home.—Commercial Appeal.

Just The Other Day We Were Asked Why Do You Receive So Much of the Local Town Trade?

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"The Old Order Changeth"—new services, new methods and competent help in all departments. We have our homes here in Sikeston; we have been in business here five years; we offer every known service for your car.

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Red Crown Ethyl—Gasoline—Red Crown
Iso-Vis—Motor Oils—Polarine
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That the problem is a big one, Strong is certain, but he is equally certain that with the proper co-operation of all concerned the streets and highways can be made safe and the value of the automobile for business and pleasure consequently increased.

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Buick LaSalle Cadillac

Normandy—New bank will be opened for business here January 15.

Vandalia—L. B. Daniel erecting new business building here.



E. T. STRONG
President and General Manager
BUICK MOTOR CO.

Detroit, January 15.—Praising Detroit newspapers and officials of the city for the safety campaign which recently has been waged against speeders and reckless drivers here, E. T. Strong, president of the Buick Motor Co., has expressed the hope that a similar program might be carried out in every city, town and hamlet in the nation.

Messages are being sent to the more than 4,000 Buick dealers throughout the country, each of whom will be urged to get behind such a movement in his district.

"The fact that some communities have accomplished so much in the humanitarian work of avoiding traffic casualties is conclusive proof that the campaign can be carried to a successful conclusion everywhere," Strong declared, "and the Buick Motor Co. pledges the fullest co-operation of its giant resources in working to this end."

"The automobile no longer is a luxury—it is a necessity, and much of its immense value to the world is being periled by those who use the streets as speedways and those who drive without due care in the crowded traffic of the present era."

St. Clair—New auditorium of St. Clair High School.

Mussolini, if what he says is true, has just completed the greatest of his many Herculean jobs. He says: "I have annihilated in myself every egotism".—Council Bluff Nonpareil.

BIG DANCE!

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SMITH ASKS PARTY TO REDUCE DEFICIT

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic standard bearer in the past election and former governor of New York, Wednesday night spoke under the auspices of the National Committee over a hookup of 30 radio stations, and appealed to the rank and file of the party to raise the \$1,500,000 deficit incurred in the campaign. It has been the custom in the past, he said, to wait until the eve of another national campaign before taking steps by appealing to a few rich men to clear up the previous debts—a vicious practice, he said, because it places power in the hands of a few.

His own gift to the party would be a collection of speeches and photographs for which several publishers had made offers, and which would be bound and sold for contributions of \$2.00 or more.

He urged the present minority party to be a progressive, militant party, and pointed out the need of such a minority party "so that party government in these United States might function properly. A political party that polls 16,000,000 votes should maintain an active organization."

In 1928 a switch of 8.8 per cent of the total vote would have given victory to the Democratic ticket, the former governor said, whereas, in 1924 it would have required a switch of more than 15.2 and in 1920 more than 13.7 per cent.

"A change of only 420,000 votes out of the total of 36,500,000 votes cast, properly scattered throughout the States", he asserted, "would have altered the whole complexion of the electoral college and would have given the Democratic party 269 electoral votes, which would have meant victory instead of defeat."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR LIBRARY STARTS SAT. A. M.

Twelve young ladies will be here, there and everywhere this coming Saturday for the purpose of gaining memberships for the library. Four will operate in the business section, and teams of two each will care for the wants of each ward.

Memberships in the Woman's Club Library costs one dollar and entitles the holder to draw books in any amount for one year. New books will be purchased with funds derived from the drive Saturday.

ADVERTISE!

T. O. Huckle, publisher of the Cadillac, Mich., Evening News says:

That chain stores are here to stay and local retail merchants must adopt modern merchandising methods rather than sit back crying about business going to the stores with gaudy, yet attractive fronts.

First, merchants must have attractive fronts.

Store and display windows must be well lighted.

Merchandise must be attractively displayed.

Merchandise must be rearranged regularly.

Stores must have sales people—not just clerks.

Both merchant and clerks must know the merchandise they sell.

Merchants should not buy unknown merchandise to get so-called "Buys", but rather feature known brands. Note chain store advertising.

Service is the one big weapon that the Home Town Merchant has, and which the chain stores would give a deal to possess.

Prospective customers will not know what the home town merchants have to offer if they "let their lights shine under a bushel". In other words—Advertise!—Campbell Citizen.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Principal recommendations in Gov. Caulfield's message follow:

Speedy passage of \$75,000,000 road bond enabling act.

Creation of joint special committee of Senate and House to consider plans for the consolidation and coordination of State departments and in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Enactment of a State budget law to enable the State to "handle all of its operations in the same business-like manner as any private corporation."

Establishment of a department of central purchasing for all State institutions.

Creation of a commission, consisting in part of members of the Legislature and the State Superintendent of Schools, to make a complete survey of the educational facilities of the State, including the State University and the Teachers' Colleges. Authorization to call a State-wide educational conference in connection with the survey.

Provision for a survey of the building needs of eleemosynary and penal institutions with a view to supplying the needs through a bond issue.

Revision of the criminal procedure statutes to put the State more nearly on an even footing with the criminal in trials of cases, but cautiously to avoid violence to the fundamental rights of defendants to fair trials.

Authority for the Governor to remove derelict enforcement officials.

Adequate appropriations for the Public Service Commission to enable it to make necessary valuations of public utilities for rate-making purposes.

Permanent and continuous registration of voters where registration is required.

Provision for court contests of primary election results.

Sufficient appropriations for the Division of Forestry.

Rigid economy. Either limit appropriations to the estimated revenues or make provisions for increasing the revenue.

A survey of county government with a view of simplifying it to decrease the burden of local taxation.

Confer power on the Governor to remove the Insurance Superintendent at pleasure. Increase the salary of the superintendent.

Submission of a Constitutional amendment to increase the period of maturity for drainage bonds, thus to afford relief to the tax-burdened district of Southeast Missouri.

Encouragement of co-operative marketing as an aid to agriculture. Sufficient appropriations for the work of the College of Agriculture, and for agricultural experimental and extension activities.

Vocational teaching at the Reformatory for Boys at Boonville.

Abolition of discrimination against negroes in the educational system of the State. Provide a standard university course for Lincoln Institute, State School for negroes at Jefferson City.

Humane housing for negro convicts in the penitentiary.

Hold Last Rites For Mrs. Maude Legrange Heisenstein

The body of Mrs. Maude Legrange Heisenstein, sister of Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. Louis Faris of this city, was sent here Tuesday afternoon from St. Louis. Mrs. Heisenstein died Monday afternoon in a St. Louis Hospital, after a short illness with influenza. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church with the Rev. Davison officiating. Interment in charge of Albritton in the City Cemetery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Embry entertained the following at bridge Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean, Miss Lorene Hamby, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Lenora Keith of Piggott, Ark., and Edwin Norton of Springfield, Mo.

Thurman Reams of St. Louis spent the week-end at Blodgett.

Miss Martha Fletcher, who teaches Parma, visited friends here Friday and Saturday. Her school is closed on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis shopped in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee and Eugene, drove to St. Louis Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Williams has gone to St. Louis, where she has employment.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. O. B. Embry Wednesday of last week and met with Mrs. Steward Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons entertained the Woman's Club Thursday. Subject for the afternoon, "Personality". Mrs. J. W. Parker was leader.

Mrs. Frieda Smith spent the week-end with her brother at Cape Girardeau.

S. S. Barnes was in Cape Girardeau last Saturday and Sunday.

Lester Graham drove to St. Louis last Wednesday, returning Sunday.

We have only a few cases of flu and no one seriously ill from it.

Rev. Crocker will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, January 20, morning and evening.

Mrs. G. W. Pearman and Mrs. Glen Clippard shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

W. O. Graham has returned from the St. Mary Hospital, Cairo, much improved in health.

School Notes

The first semester of the school year ended Friday, January 11. Final examinations were given the first part of the week and report cards were issued Friday, showing third term and semester grades.

The following are those making the highest marks in their respective grades:

Senior—Eva Ables and Blanch Boardman.

Junior—Margaret Kelso and Porter Stubbs.

Sophomore—Woodrow Graham and Norman Bean.

Freshman—Willene Gage and Roy Wyatt.

Eighth Grade—Phillip Williams and Jeanette Graham.

Seventh Grade—Oda Whitt and Hazel McIntosh.

Sixth Grade—Elvie Wheatley.

Fifth Grade—E. R. Putnam.

Fourth Grade—Gladys Whitt and Geraldine Gage.

Third Grade—Evelyn Pearman and Madeline Mackley, first, and Zelma Strayborn, second.

Second Grade—Sterling Price and Geraldine Davis.

First Grade—Bernice Moran and Rosie Young.

The High School basketball team lost to Chaffee in a game played at Chaffee last Friday night. The next two games on our schedule are to be played on the home court. Friday night, January 18, the Illmo boys call for a game, and Tuesday night, January 22, Diehlstadt will oppose us here. Diehlstadt will also bring a Junior High team to play some of our Junior High boys, as well as their regulars. We would like very much to have a good crowd out for both games. The admission will be 10c and 20c for the Illmo game and 15c and 25c for the double-header with Diehlstadt.

CAN SOW SWEET CLOVER NOW

That sweet clover, sown on wheat this winter, will not need to be harrowed or drilled in as the freezing and thawing will cover it sufficiently is the statement of C. E. Carter of the Missouri College of Agriculture. On thin land, the sweet clover can be sown on wheat at any time as it will not get high enough to interfere with the binder. On rich bottom land, however, seeding should be delayed until after the wheat is well started. On rich land, when sown in January or February, the sweet clover sometimes grows as high as the wheat which may force the abandonment of the grain crop because it is not possible to bind it.

The common method of planting sweet clover is to sow it on wheat or oats in the spring, or barley or rye may be used. On land low in fertility it may prove best to sow sweet clover alone the first time, after the soil treatments have been made, just as an added precaution to insure a crop.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Columbus Alsop Wednesday afternoon, and when Columbus decided it was about time the meeting busted up, he lit his oldest pipe.—Commercial Appeal.

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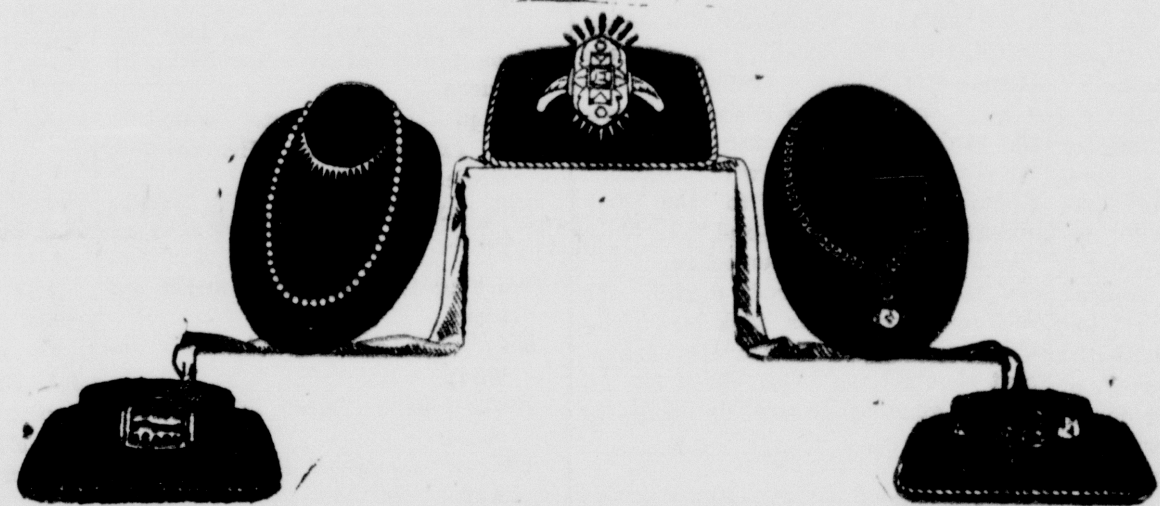
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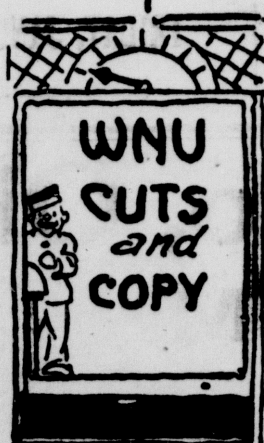
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THE CITY HAS A BLUE LAW

Most of us have heard of "blue" laws, and most of us have a snug feeling that we have not been law violators, but a few minutes spent with a copy of the City ordinances and rulings, will soon convince us otherwise. There is, for instance, a law known commonly as the "Sunday Closing Law", which is on the City statute books under the name of "Sabbath Breaking", which says: "Every person who shall labor himself, or compel his apprentice or clerk or any other person under his charge or control to labor or perform any work on the first of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor..."

There is also a section which prohibits betting on elections or holding stakes for other bettors. Wonder how many times a minute that law was broken in the last election?

Report cards have been issued this past week, and each tells a different story. In some cases the results as shown by recorded grades is not satisfactory, especially to the parents. It should, however, be kept in mind, that not all students can receive high rankings. Grades are comparative in the first place, and in the second place, they represent a measurement of ability—or should. Parents who take issue with the "rating" of their child or children might do well to inquire whether the student or students is making the most of his ability. Does the student spend his time in study, or does he loaf downtown every evening? Does he take an active interest in the work with the view of accomplishing something, or does he have to be driven to complete the minimum? Those are questions which are indirectly reflected in report cards. A student can learn ways and means of earning livelihood in schools if he will; but he should also be impressed with the importance of the "social graces", of deportment, of what is going on in the world about him. In other words, he should, among other things, know the difference between Charles Lamb and lamb chops. Parents might well study their children with the same impartiality that is directed toward the report card.

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The Library membership drive on for Saturday should be encouraged by every home owner and family in the city. This may be the beginning of a real library and community building to be erected at some future time.

Several of The Standard carrier boys have been ill from the flu and substitutes had to be used. Some complaints have come in but the boys did the best they could. Hope all the regulars will be able to report for the coming Monday edition.

Flu has been prevalent all over Southeast Missouri. The Charleston Times was trying, Wednesday, to find a linotype operator to assist in getting out their paper. Both Skeston papers were short handed and could not help, much to their regret.

The Baptist congregation have not secured a preacher for their pulpit made vacant by Rev. Brite going to Newport, Ark. Not being a member of that church and having no say as to who they shall get, yet we hope it will be some clean-cut young man who was not a political preacher during the late campaign.

Young men buying \$100 diamond rings and preachers having secretaries, show that Skeston is not very bad off financially. The diamond ring may blind some poor innocent girl to say "yes" when she should have said "no", and the secretary is very useful to shake down the shekels from the beloved.

A negro man is held in jail charged with raping three sisters, all colored, on the same trip the same evening. It will probably require the wisdom of a Solomon to decide just how this case is to be handled. If this same negro was charged with such a wholesale crime on white women he would have already paid the debt to society and his ashes scattered to the four winds. We wonder what his own color think of this case and what they would do in the matter.

The plan of Al Smith, as sent out over the radio Wednesday evening, to wipe out the indebtedness of the Democratic National Committee, was a good one and The Standard trusts the rank and file of the party in Southeast Missouri will respond promptly and send \$2 to the headquarters at New York and receive a bound copy of the Democratic leaders' speeches delivered during the fall campaign. This book is a valuable one and one that every Democrat should have. Our check has already gone forward to help the cause.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer. On account of so much sickness in Skeston, the attendance was small. In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. Harold Trowbridge, First Vice-President, was in the chair. The business meeting was mainly a discussion of the Library.

Mrs. Trowbridge, who is Chairman of the Library Committee, made a plea for more money for the Library and the Club voted to make a drive for memberships Saturday. Mrs. Trowbridge will be assisted by young girls who will make a call on every family in Skeston, Saturday.

The program in charge of Mrs. L. R. Burns was Biographies of American Composers. Miss Virginia Hudson gave a very beautiful selection by McDowell, who is considered by critics as the outstanding American composer. Miss Hudson gave a brief history of his life.

Miss Helen Welsh gave the same number on the violin, accompanied by her mother at the piano.

Emory Rose sang "Mother McCree" and "Sonny Boy", with Miss Lillian Shields at the piano.

Mrs. Burns young son, three and a half years old, sang very sweetly, "My Birthday". Mrs. Burns had several other numbers on the program, but on account of illness, they were not given.

The Club adjourned for a social hour when delicious sandwiches, tea and candy were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. J. L. Brown, January 29.

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MR. AND MRS. W. L. CARROLL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TUES.

Just fifty years ago last Tuesday W. L. Carroll and Miss Mary Marshall were married in Richwoods, about six miles north of Skeston. Carroll came to Scott County from Stoddard, and soon became well liked, purchased land and was married to a daughter of one of the prominent and early settlers of this county, the Marshalls.

A family reunion and celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of this couple was held at the residence on Stoddard Street last Tuesday night. Two sons, Bill and Ben and their families were absent, but two other sons, Arnold and Marvin, and their one daughter, Mrs. Annie Hulen of St. Louis, and their families and a host of nieces, nephews and friends attended, and enjoyed a splendid supper.

A large variety of presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, among which were four five-dollar gold pieces.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty years ago the DAY was cold. But THEIR hearts were young and gay;

Now they are bent and gray and old.

Met to celebrate the eventful day. Friends and neighbors, one and all. Have come to join in their feast; Relatives have heeded their call. None been forgotten, not the least.

Traveling the road hand in hand. They've had many an up and down;

A half a century in this old land. Takes a long time to roll around. Years have been filled with pleasure.

Mixed with a lot of trouble and pain;

Association has brought its treasure, They are living their marriage again.

Their start was most modest like. A good prospect this young Irish man

From a nearby county he took a hike. Landed amongst the Marshall clan

Took pretty Mary Marshall, his queen. The pick of the country 'round.

Not excepting the Brazeals or Grojeans. Nor any young woman in Sike's town.

Working together with might and main,

They soon gathered houses and land; Farm help; boys in unbroken chain,

Except a sweet little daughter Ann. Tho' working hard they did not grudge,

Found time to aid in work of charity; Soon Irish Bill became County Judge

So they were happy as happy could be.

Time went on, brought its change. Its bitter as well as its sweet;

Young grew old, not at all strange THIS day is cold, with rain and sleet,

And after fifty years of wedded life, They've met again at the marriage feast;

Renewing the vows of husband and wife, Happy may they be 'till life 'as ceased.

—UMAGUESS.

CAMPBELL BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A double-header basketball game between Campbell and Skeston is scheduled for tonight at the high school gymnasium. The girls' team here will still be without Lillian Reiss, who suffered an injured knee a week ago, and the boys' team will be weakened to some extent by the absence of Anderson Hayden, who is sick.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends who assisted us or offered consolation during the recent sickness and death of our dear husband and father, T. H. Robertson. Mrs. Robertson and Family.

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KAISER ESTATE IS APPRAISED \$32,462

The estate of the late John Kaiser, 90-year-old resident of this city, who died January 9 at his home at 110 North Street, has been appraised at \$32,462, by Ed Hollingsworth, Everett Dye and Harris, appraisers. About \$9000 cash and property here and in Chaffee, including the building on Front Street now occupied by Dudley's Confectionery. Mr. Kaiser's home on North Street and eight houses in Chaffee constituted his holdings.

A will made February 22, 1919 was probated in Judge T. B. Dudley's court last Saturday, January 12.

Nieces and nephews figure in the disposal of the estate. His estranged wife, the will state, had been provided during her life-time, but no provision was made for her in the will. Mrs. Kaiser's attorney at West Plains, has however, taken steps to contest this clause and to file claim in the estate. It was also stated that his housekeeper, Mrs. Nancy Keys, a niece by marriage, had received her compensation for taking care of Mr. Kaiser, but she was not otherwise mentioned in the will. Cecil C. Reed is named executor of the estate.

FOOTBALL SWEATERS ARRIVE FOR 13 H. S. GRIDERS

The cherished sweaters for 13 members of the 1928 football squad at the local high school, arrived here and were distributed Wednesday. The garments are of excellent quality, all wool and heavy, in the customary dark maroon color. A fancy "S" adorns each one.

Those who were issued sweater this year are: Captain Dick Swaim, four stripes and one star; Albert Humphreys, Smoky Sutton, three stripes; Paul Higgins, 2 stripes; Tom Lancaster, Kemper Bruton, 2 stripes; Shelburn R. Brewer, Weldon McDonald, 2 stripes; J. F. Cox, Billy Fox, Raymond Aufferberg, James Marshall, 2 stripes, and Raymond Albright, 2 stripes. Leonard "Guts" Watson is eligible to receive a sweater, but did not invest.

A ruling of the association prohibits the school from buying sweaters so the cost, about \$12 each, falls on the individual players. The letters were furnished by the school.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone and John Malone left Tuesday for St. Louis, where Dr. Malone will enter the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium for treatments.

A new tin plate to take up collection at the Hog Hill Church will have to be arranged for, as the bottom of the old one is all dented up by members who tried to make an impression on the congregation.—Commercial Appeal.

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Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, aged 38, daughter of the Grand Duke Paul, who was killed by the Bolsheviks in 1919, is now in the United States. She will study child welfare methods to aid her in the work she is fleeing, and will try to take back ideas doing among children of Russian reformed American plants to the embroidery factory she operates in Paris.



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LIONS VOTE TO SUPPORT MO. GUARD APPROPRIATIONS

The Skeston Lions Club at their Thursday luncheon voted to support a resolution asking the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$373,900 for Missouri National Guard work in 1929 and '30, instead of the inadequate amount of \$250,000 voted for '27 and '28. Copies of the resolution will be mailed to representative C. C. White and to Senator Ralph Wammack.

It was pointed out in the resolution that the Federal Government has issued to the National Civil Authorities of Missouri property and equipment valued at more than \$5,000,000 and in addition pays for instructors, inspectors, mechanics, armory drills and camp expenses approximately \$800,000 per year, and that Missouri appropriations are inadequate in comparison with other States and with Federal appropriations.

Father Woods gave the Lions a short, but peppy talk on the theme that "we'll have to quit singing the blues and co-operate if we intend to get by".

The meeting was enlivened by singing Lions songs, and by the playing and whistling of Mrs. Bess Cook, official entertainer for the Club.

The first of a series of pep-producing Lions Club art pictures was shown. They are the product of a New York artist, Miss Ima Baire. Another of the series will probably be shown next Thursday.

GRAND MASTER BIGGER VISITS LOCAL MASONS

A visitation of Masonic Lodge No. 310, here by State Grand Master, Byrne E. Bigger, was attended by about forty members of the local and surrounding chapters. Masons from Morehouse, Chaffee, Morley, Fredericktown and Cairo attended. Mr. Bigger was accompanied by Dr. G. A. Sample, District Lecturer of Chaffee, at the meeting which was held Wednesday night in the lodge hall.

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A SLICK STORY

Old Man Winter and Sir Jack Frost conspired for the downfall of many Skestonians Wednesday morning. A rain during the night turned to ice, and the morning found trees, wires and shrubs, not to mention sidewalks and streets, covered with an icy coating. The latter was not at all welcomed by the old folks and the middle aged, but a smooth sidewalk means heaps of fun for the boys and girls, 'cause what's a fall or two, anyway?

While this sleet is not as heavy as the one last February, a number of tree limbs were snapped off, telephone and light lines also were reported to give trouble.

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Illmo—Missouri Utilities Company voluntarily reduces electric rates here, effective January 1.

INFLUENZA CLAIMS T. H. ROBERTSON TUESDAY A. M.

Thomas Herschel Robertson, 956 Kathleen Avenue, died of influenza at his home last Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for about three years. Death came at the age of 44 years 10 months and 29 days.

The Robertson family came to Skeston three years ago from Blodgett and Mr. Robertson had been in the employ of Russell Brothers here during that time.

His wife and four children of the home survive him. A married daughter, Mrs. Joe Bryant, of Blodgett, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson of Blodgett, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Baptist church of Blodgett, the Rev. Hawes officiating. Interment at the Blodgett cemetery in charge of Dempster Undertaking company.

Jackets Add a Smart Note



The Daytime Costumes as Well as the Evening Dresses Are Favoring the Addition of a Short Jacket

A NEW style has swept the country. The vogue for the jacket has been increased until now it makes its appearance with every and all types of clothes. From the sports clothes that appear in the country with their accompanying cardigan to the elaborate jackets of lamé and sequins, the uses of the jacket are innumerable. Even the boudoir reflects this need for the jacket and bed ensembles are completed by breakfast jackets.

The afternoon mode, too, is finding the addition of a jacket a definite road to chic. In silks and satins, in velvets and laces this jacket is outstanding in its appeal. It supplies a youthful note that is always desirable and it also lends a distinct air of modishness that is also stimulating.

Fall and winter ensembles are being seen in two and three pieces with greater frequency. The two piece dresses usually possess a one-piece frock and its accompanying jacket. In the sports mode this of course includes three pieces, often, such as skirt, sweater and cardigan. Of course even sports clothes in tweeds and knitted goods have the one piece dresses and jackets.

Afternoon clothes in velvet and of modern appeal

the jackets a very effective addition. Simple one-piece dresses rely upon these jackets for their distinguishing outlines. Three piece suits of velvet, too, are smart with their tuck-in blouses of rich satins. More formal of course, are the chiffons and velvets which add all lamé jackets which may also go in to the early evening modes. The dinner dress is made particularly smart by the addition of these jackets of colorful and gleaming lamé.

The lace jacket, too, offers much that is new. It appears with distinction upon the dresses of lace that are more and more becoming fashionable for afternoon and evening.

Alice White has opportunity to display one of these effective jacket ensembles in the First National film, "Show Girl." Miss White, who chooses her gowns with an eye to youthful effectiveness, appears particularly charming in a black satin dress, simply designed, which has added a jacket of matching fabric to complete it. The entire costume stresses simplicity and yet manages to impart a sophisticated note of modern appeal.

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FRIDAY
Afternoon and Evening

What a "show"

"SHOW GIRL"

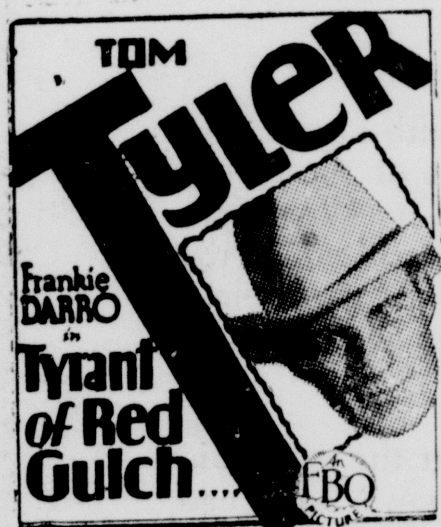
with the new, vivacious movie, favorite ALICE WHITE. Wise, wise-cracking chorus cutie lifted right off the front pages of the tabloids—and set down on the screen. Her story is the low-down on the inside of backstage—by J. P. McEvoy who ought to know, because he's the author of three musical comedy hits.

PATHE REVIEW & COMEDY

Bargain Matinee Every Friday at 2 p. m. Admission 10c & 25c
Evenings 7:00 and 8:30 p. m. Admission 15c and 35c

SATURDAY

Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00



The terror—men blanched before his fury—deserted villages gave proof of his vengeance—the girl a cowboy loved covered before his desires—with only the fighting courage of her lover to save her from disaster!

AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 8 "TERRIBLE PEOPLE"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c
6:30 to 11:00 Admission 15c & 25c

CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF DOG'S HEAD SENT FROM HERE FOR RABIES EXAMINATION

Benton, January 15.—Dr. U. P. Haw, Scott County physician, is attempting to ascertain for the State Health Department the person who recently sent a dog's head to the department for examination but failed to include a name with it. The head, which was mailed from Sikeston, was found to contain rabies. Sikeston rabies. Sikeston physicians have been unable to throw any light on the matter.—Post-Dispatch.

The head was shipped by Dr. Martin of East Prairie last week, and was billed to the State Board of Health at Jefferson City, who wrote to Mayor Fuchs here regarding the matter. A report of the findings of the examination were enclosed.

Mayor Fuch called Dr. Martin and mailed the report. Investigation revealed the fact that the East Prairie doctor had shipped the head by express from the local office, but had failed to enclose his name.

The Co-Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Malone Tuesday afternoon.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Matinee Monday 3 P. M.



A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

with LEWIS STONE, JOHN MACK BROWN, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., DOROTHY SEBASTIAN
Fresh from their triumphs in "Love" and "Flesh and the Devil", the most sensational pair of screen lovers the world has known now appear in a production never equaled for the galaxy of star names concerned in it. Clarence Brown, who directed "Flesh and the Devil" and "The Trail of '98", also directed this. Michael Arlen wrote the story. A special, if there ever was one!

NEWS AND COMEDY
Bargain Matinee Monday 3 P. M.—Admission 10c and 25c
Evening 7:00 and 8:30—Admission 15c and 35c

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A suggestion not out of order at this time is that of encouraging property owners to raise their sidewalks to or above the level of the abutting terrace and lawn in order that the ever present bathe-your-feet-as-you-walk ponds, lakes and young rivers be removed. Either level the walks, cut down the terrace a foot or two, or provide drainage to the gutter.

In that connection, also, drivers of cars who delight in speeding through puddles of muddy water in the streets thereby covering any pedestrian who may happen to be walking nearby with a spray of icy slush might be given entrance examinations for Fulton or Farmington.

CHARGES AGAINST M. COX
DISMISSED: THREE COMPANIONS BOUND OVER

Charges against Marshall Cox, implicated in an affair on the streets last Thursday night, were dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery, following testimony of Harry C. Hudson, one of the principals in the case. Hudson and Phillip Henry waived preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon and were bound over to Circuit Court. Watha Kingsolving was given a hearing Thursday afternoon before Justice W. S. Smith and was released on \$300 bond for appearance in Circuit Court.

JEWELRY SALE A SUCCESS

The bankrupt jewelry stock of Johnson and Johnson on New Madrid Street went on sale Wednesday morning with the buyers, Moseley Jewelry Co., of Cape Girardeau, in charge. The early crowds nearly drained the original stock on the first day, but the store was replenished by the addition of another bankrupt stock purchased by Moseley in Charleston Wednesday from Charles Sterrett. The Charleston stock was brought over Thursday morning. Besides offering everything for sale at fifty cents on the dollar, Moseley has established a table of odds and ends at ten cents.

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WEDNESDAY

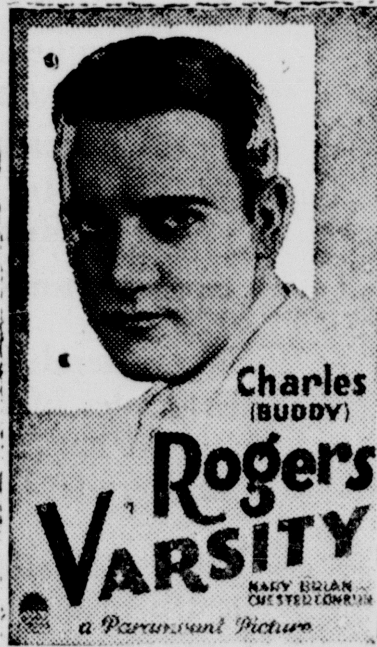


All in the clobber. Revelling in luck and laughter, this irresistible comedy couple have a cure for all blues. Optimism sticks out all over them. They are good for what ails you. The small town is their field of operation and laughter is their business. Roll with them in the clobber and sunshine of good humor.

NEWS AND COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY



Four years at Princeton! Four glorious years to make a man of a boy. "Varsity", the story of a father's sacrifice for his son. A romance bred of the irrepressible enthusiasm of youth. Chester Conklin, supporting the popular star, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, in the greatest characterization of his career. Mary Brian in an appeal role.

COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—John Barrymore in "TEMPEST" and Wallace Beery, Richard Alen and Louise Brooks in "BEGGARS OF LIFE"

TRIAL OF HALLIE HAYS IS POSTPONED

Hallie Hays, colored, still languishes in the city hold-over because his trial on charges of carrying a revolver and of rape was postponed Thursday morning, when his lawyer, H. C. Blanton, contracted influenza.

Katy Robinson filed charges against the negro and stated that she and two other women had tried to find conveyance to a dance given north of Sikeston last Saturday night. Hays, she said, promised to take the three women if they would buy 50 cents worth of gasoline. They complied with his request and Hays drove them north on Kingshighway past the Moore Greer farm, produced a revolver and continued to a deserted house in that neighborhood. The negroess alleges Hays attacked each of the three women during the night and attempted a second attack on her.

Justice W. S. Smith will reset the date of trial pending Attorney Blanton's recovery.

ADVISES PREVENTATIVES AGAINST INFLUENZA

The General Health Bureau advises persons in and near Sikeston thru the Chamber of Commerce that the following rules will protect persons against contagion in the present influenza epidemic:

1. Drink from six to eight glasses of water each day and avoid drinking from a common cup. The simple hygienic rules of the National Safety Council are urged.

SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

It has been estimated that one-third of all chicks die before they reach the age of ten weeks. A small percentage of this mortality is unavoidable, but farmers who follow the methods recommended by the College raise approximately nine-tenths of their chicks to maturity. The essential practices used in this method are: (1) Hatch before May first; (2) Raise on clean, fresh range; (3) Feed a growing ration; (4) Brood each hatch separately; (5) Separate cockerels and pullets; (6) Maintain roomy, sanitary quarters.

The Missouri Plan of Growing Healthy Chicks will be described in detail at the all-day Baby Chick Meeting in Benton January 29, by A. J. Renner, County Agent, Berley Winton, poultry specialist. This meeting will start at 10 a. m., and continue until 3:30 p. m.

Louis Hahn of east of Kelso, states that he has a black Leghorn hen that will be 13 years old this spring. Although this hen does not pay her board bill, Mr. Hahn is going to keep her to see how long she will live.

County Agent Renner reports the following persons keeping records on their poultry flocks in Scott County this year: Shirley Ames, Oran; Jno. Glueck, Kelso; Mrs. L. J. Dannenmueller, Kelso; John Louis Watkins, Jr., Vanduser; Mrs. Joe Pfeferkorn, New Hamburg.

If milk is available on the poultry farm, the breeders should be placed in the preferred class to receive it, according to A. J. Renner, County Agent. If applied in large quantities, it may take the place of one-half of the meat scrap or tankage supplied in the laying mash.

Yello worn should be supplied in liberal amounts in addition to the lay mash and the oyster shell. In the northern part of Missouri particularly, cod liver oil may be profitably supplies to the breeders to insure better hatching eggs. The oil can be mixed with the laying mash at the rate of one per cent by weight or one pint for each 100 pounds of mash.

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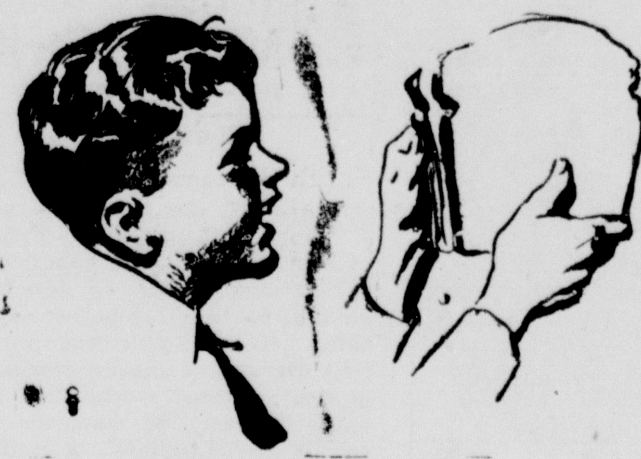
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The boats have started operating at Birds Point, however, no information is available as to whether they will be able to run on schedule or not. This largely depends on weather conditions and ice. Any changes at this point will be given you as soon as possible.

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Local and Personal

A. C. Barrett was at home with the flu.

The Friday Bridge Club will not meet this week.

Mrs. Calude Old will be hostess to the Tuesday Club.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Otto Hahs is ill with pneumonia following the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson spent Monday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner and son are all down with the flu.

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Miss Evelyn Sutton has been confined to her home the past few days with a severe cold.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Charles Lindley at her home on Highway 61 Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Held are slowly regaining their strength after a siege with the flu.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews drove to Charleston Thursday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander.

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The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a covered dish sale at the home of Mrs. Ella Old, Thursday afternoon.

A. M. Bobier, owner of the H. & M. Stores Company, is in Sikeston supervising invoice work and installing Amos Graddy, former manager at Benton, Ill., as manager here.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society will have a benefit picture show Thursday evening. The picture will be "Varsity" featuring Charles (Buddie) Rogers and Mary Brian.

Mesdames Harry Young and Chris Francis are entertaining with a dinner bridge Friday evening, complimenting Mrs. Ray Oliver, who is to leave soon for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home in the future.

C. H. Frank left Thursday to assume new duties at Benton, Ill., as assistant manager of the H. & M. Store there. Mrs. Frank will spend a week visiting her mother at Fredericktown before joining her husband.

Mrs. C. W. Hollister received a telegram Thursday announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bower at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Bower was formerly Miss Irene Hollister of this city. Both mother and babe are doing fine, her many Sikeston friends will be glad to hear.

KENTUCKY "AX MURDER" TRIAL BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Paducah, Ky., January 16.—Trial of Mrs. Lizzie Boudreaux, 40, Paducah woman, on a charge of slaying Mrs. Annie Thornton, 65, with an ax, was begun in Ballard County Circuit Court this afternoon at Circleville. Two hours were required to get the Health at Jefferson City, who wrote summoned on instructions of Judge Joe Warren, Mayfield.

The State will ask the death penalty for Mrs. Boudreaux, who, according to her confession, struck Mrs. Thornton on the head and across the throat with an ax in the Thornton wood shed last November 18 while the two women were alone.

DEANE OF MATTHEWS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Deane of Matthews, while traveling the highway near Dodd's Spur in New Madrid County, Wednesday morning, came near death by his car skidding on the ice covered road and going over an embankment. The fall was about eight feet and Mr. Deane says every muscle in his body was strained by the fall.

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BIRDS POINT FERRY TIED UP BY ICE

A bulletin from the State Highway Commission, Bureau of Maintenance and dated January 17, advises routing tourists over U. S. Highway No. 61, instead of using No. 60 and up the Illinois side to St. Louis.

Bulletin:

The ferry service at Birds Point at the present time is tied up. The last boat ran last night at 9:00. The ferries are unable to leave the Missouri side on account of ice and a heavy fog on the river.

The bridge company also reports the false work supporting the steel span of the bridge is being endangered by the moving ice, and for this reason, we anticipate ferry service will be tied up indefinitely. At least for the balance of today and night.

Any more information which we are able to obtain in the Division of office will be forwarded to you immediately.

Your co-operation in diverting tourist traffic north to St. Louis over U. S. 61 instead of using route 60 and up the Illinois side will be appreciated.—G. J. Phillips.

ROAD REPORT

In general, the highways are in fair shape, although slick in the early morning before thaw, states the weekly road report of P. H. Daniels, Division Engineer. The weather for the first of the week was about seasonable, the latter part cold and Tuesday night, a heavy sleet fell.

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During the sermon at Tickville Sunday night the electric light went out, but the preacher kept on, as his congregation was already in the dark on the subject.—Commercial Appeal.

We are glad to report that Frank Sikes, who is ill with the flu, shows some improvement.

The condition of Phil Bowman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, remains the same. He is ill with pneumonia.

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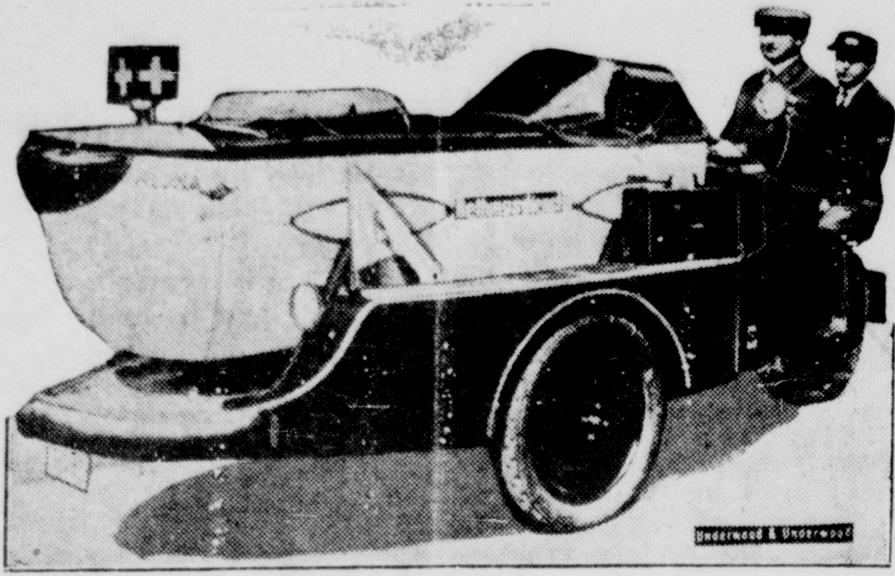
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FIRST AMPHIBIAN AMBULANCE IS SEEN



The new ambulance, which travels either on land or water, the first of its kind ever built, which was on exhibition at the Berlin international air show. The ambulance is made in the form of a boat and is mounted on a motor-tractor platform which enables it to be used both ways.

WHY SPARK PLUGS SHOULD BE CLEAN

Must Be Kept Free of Excess Carbon and Oil to Function Properly.

Spark plugs to function properly must be kept free of excess carbon and oil formations.

Cleaning is easily done. Simply fill the lower part of the plug with alcohol, or any liquid metal polish, and allow to stand for a few seconds; take a piece of wire covered with one thickness of cloth and rub the carbon from the insulator; then wipe clean and dry thoroughly before replacing in the engine.

Use Cloth or Knife.

In cleaning the sparking points use emery cloth or a knife.

In cases where the electrode is badly worn away cleaning with emery cloth is of no avail; likewise when the insulator is coated heavily the best and most economical remedy is to change plugs since the coating cannot be cleaned off readily.

When spark plugs are severely worn loss of power is often evident and



Illustration Shows Interior Carbon Accumulation.

eventually missing of the engine will occur which in turn produces the following major troubles:

1. Oil pumping, causing formation of carbon and sticky valves.
2. Poor starting and excessive drain on the battery.
3. Poor running; loss of power especially on hills.
4. Higher gasoline consumption.
5. Larger engine repair expense.
6. Poor driving satisfaction.

Spark plugs as a rule should be changed every 10,000 miles.

Truck Equipment Is a Matter for Specialist

When you have trouble with your eyes you go to a specialist. He makes a careful examination and then recommends the kind of lens you need in order to get best results.

Why not exercise the same care when you are buying tires for your truck?

"Properly equipping a truck is a matter for a tire specialist. Each truck has its own special problems of cushion, tractor and mileage, which are affected by the load, road, distance of haul, speed and other factors. The tire that is the best for one truck may be very inefficient on another.

Explain Spark Plug in Very Simple Language

There's a simple way to picture the spark plug that makes it altogether more understandable for the average motorist. It is, simply, to look upon the porcelain as a continuation of the insulator and the electrode as a projection of the wire leading from the distributor. It makes no difference what make of plug in question, this principle maintains throughout the field. A cracked porcelain, the cause of much plug failure, is identical with a break in the insulation of the wire leading to the plug.

Famous Mining Strikes

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

WNU Service

South African Diamond Strike

IN ABOUT the year 1870 a black herdsman in the Orange Free State of South Africa picked up a handsome yellow stone which he gave to the child of his Dutch employer as a plaything. Eventually it was proved to be a diamond of unusual worth. This is one of three stories told of the early discovery of diamonds in the Orange River country. A trader saw what he felt sure was a remarkable diamond in the hands of a Kafir medicine man. The fellow had been working some marvelous "cures" with it, according to the stories told by the black folk of the countryside. It was so valuable in his eyes, for that reason, that the trader, for quite another reason, had to pay him many cattle, sheep and sundries, to get possession of the stone. It proved to be the famous "Star of Africa," which was later sold for \$125,000.

Another story tells how a child at a Bultfontein farm picked from the stucco wall of his father's home a diamond of some worth. This is commonly given as the episode that set all the world to paying attention to the tremendous diamond wealth of South Africa.

Working the diamond mines, which are deep shafts of blue earth, containing the diamonds as scattered deposits here and there, became an extremely expensive process, and only companies of large means were able to carry on the work successfully. From this situation arose the famous competition for control of important diggings between Cecil Rhodes, the colossus of South African development, and Barney Barnato. Eventually the Rhodes faction came out on top, but Barnato retained enough interest in the South African fields to become the

center of a group of tremendously wealthy and influential men.

In addition to the blue-earth diamond deposits, South Africa has diamonds on alluvial sand beds, which the miners wash and pan, much as placer gold is sought. From time to time, even to this day, tracts of these alluvial diamond lands are opened to the public, and a great rush ensues. Those who wish to file are held back a distance of two miles from the land that is to be opened until the word is given for them to start. Then they race with all speed for the site of their claims. Claims are restricted to tracts 45 feet square, and one person can take up only one claim on the first day. Thereafter, additional claims can be taken. The price of the claims is only nominal, but it is said that less than 2 per cent of those who stake claims ever get any adequate returns from their searching.

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HENS LAY 200 EGG DOLLARS

By laying 6907 eggs worth \$200.31, an average sized Laclede county flock of 214 hens returned net above feed 60 cents each or a total of \$128.40 in the months of November and December, according to Roy I. Coplen, district extension agent for the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The flock, raised by Mrs. Harry Claypool of Southard according to the Missouri plan of Grow Healthy Chicks, produced 3201 eggs in November, an average of 14.96 for 224 White Leghorns. In December, the flock produced 3706 eggs with 20 fewer hens or 18.17 eggs each. The average for the two months was 32.27 eggs each.

Returns for the 6907 eggs produced were \$200.31 or 95.6 cents per hen. As the feed cost per hen was 33.6 cents each for the two months, the average profit above feed totaled 60 cents.

Steps in the Missouri plan, follow-

ed by Mrs. Claypool, included hatching Leghorns before May 1, ranging on fresh ground that was free from coccidiosis and intestinal parasites providing roomy and sanitary quarters, feeding a balanced growing ration, brooding each hatch separately, separating cockerels, and pullets at eight weeks of age or earlier, and culling out slow developing pullets.

Value in a Drivers' Test, Too

The particular value of the drivers' license system unquestionably is the authority it confers for the revocation of permits to drive a vehicle wherever there has been evidence of dangerous incompetence. Thus there is afforded the chance of effective weeding out of unsafe drivers. But there also is the opportunity under this plan of checking the reckless or otherwise unsafe driver in advance. It is easy, of course, to make such a test an arbitrary and unfair procedure and

thereby to deny a person the exercise of a legitimate right. But there can be proper safeguards against that application of the plan.

The question is suggested by pending recommendation by the Automobile Club of Missouri of a drivers' license bill which does not contain the examination feature. Probably a plan of that nature would encounter lessened opposition. Yet it would seem that provision for a test of the kind indicated ought to have serious consideration. The examination need not be made an elaborate affair, which would entail the changing of more than a nominal fee. Certainly, evidence of good character and a fair record in driving, or of ability to establish such a record in case there has been no previous experience, ought to be demanded. It would be but a reasonable precaution in the interest of public security.—K. C. Times.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year. 150.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FREES FIVE CITIES OF TAXES

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 16.—Five cities in this State assess no taxes because profits from municipally owned utilities pay the cost of government.

They are Ponca City, Newkirk, Blackwell, Kaw City and Altus. All except Altus are in Kay County.

Water and light plants are the sources of municipal revenue at Ponca City, Blackwell and Altus. Power plants make Newkirk and Kaw City tax free.

Ponca City gets the largest income from utilities, its net profits for the last fiscal year being \$260,290. It has levied no general city tax for seven years.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Regarding Epidemic of Flu and Pneumonia

At a meeting of the Sikeston Board of Health at the City Hall, Tuesday morning, attended by members of the Council's Committee on Health, the Mayor, the City Physician, the Public School Superintendent and the President of the Board of Education, it was considered not advisable to close the public school, the picture show and other places where people meet at this time.

Reports from physicians of the city were that the epidemic of flu and pneumonia was less serious now than a week ago and that the number of cases has materially decreased during the past week.

The Board of Health, with others attending, recommended the following precautions as necessary for the protection of the health of our people generally:

Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Keep rooms well ventilated, avoid over-heating, have plenty of fresh air.

Upon becoming ill, consult with family physician at once.

Upon recovering from illness, wait 4 or 5 days after return of normal temperature before returning to school or work.

All unnecessary gatherings are discouraged.

Superintendent Ellise also urges parents not to worry about the grades of those children who are sick. Get the children in good health and they will be given a chance to make their usual grades in school.

The cooperation of all citizens is solicited in protecting the health of our community. Good health is beyond value. Let's guard it carefully.

BOARD OF HEALTH CITY OF SIKESTON

The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

W. N. U. Service
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"Postscriptum. Yette will I leave a trase Thatte yt might seeme Unfaithfull to ye Dead didde I lose thatte whych ys a part of ye House's weathe."

"The tradition," said the collector, "is that the 'Roote of E-vill' was the part of the instructions containing the directions to the location of the treasure."

"What is that on the back of the paper?" Nikka asked.

"The lady seems also to have been a poetess," said Mr. Bellows with a smile. "They are some lines she scrawled apparently without any reference to the matter on the other side."

Nikka turned the paper over. The lines were scrawled diagonally across the sheet, as if in a moment of abstraction:

*Putte downe ye Ancionnt riddel
In Decente. Seemle orbour.
Rouse, O ye mystic Sybil,
Her Hymne who doth Endravoure,
Nor treate Hys efforte tendour.*

"A farrago of antique spelling and nonsense," commented Hugh. "That gets us no farther."

"Still, I suggest we take a copy of it with us," said Nikka.

"It won't do any harm," agreed Mr. Bellows, and he called a stenographer and directed him to make copies of the two writings.

"This Lady Jane was a ferocious Protestant," pursued Hugh reflectively. "It was she who blocked up the old family crypt, saying it was not fit to bury Protestant Chesbys with the Papist lords."

"Yes," said Mr. Bellows, turning from the stenographer, "and if you recall, my lord, she blocked up the crypt so successfully that its exact location has been a mystery ever since." And to us he explained: "It lies somewhere under the extensive ruins of Crowden priory, an old monastic establishment which was closely linked with Chesby in the Middle Ages."

Hugh rose reluctantly.

"I am afraid we have learned nothing here," he said. "We'll take the night train for Chesby."

Mr. Bellows suspended his work of returning the several documents to their places in the steel box.

"I do hope you will take thought to whatever you do, your lordship," he urged. "As you see, the trail so far

is blind, and whatever validity we may attach to your uncle's assertion that he had discovered the clue, it must be manifest that you are helpless until you have learned as much as he did."

"You are quite right," returned Hugh, somewhat to the old gentleman's surprise. "But we intend to find out what my uncle discovered. You say I am ruined as it is. Well, then I can well afford to risk whatever is left on the chance of extricating the estate."

The Inimitable Watkins met us at Chesby station with a motor car in which we were whirled off through murky woods and a half-seen park to a low, rambling building of varying architecture set on the summit of a saddle-back hill.

A butler no less dignified than Watkins held the door open for us, and a palsied footman strove with the valet for custody of our scanty baggage. Watkins motioned both aside when we entered the high-pitched hall.

"This way, if you please, your lordship and gentlemen," he said. "I've had supper served in the gunroom. 'Is late ludship used it as a snugery, as 'e called it, Mister Hugh—beg pardon, sir, your ludship—and far more cheery it is, sir, with a bright fire and all, than the other rooms."

"That's fine," approved Hugh, and he led us after Watkins through a short passage to the right and into a big room, with mullioned windows, deeply embrasured, and carved oaken rafters and stone walls showing above the rich paneling that rose a tall man's height from the floor.

Hugh rubbed his hands with satisfaction.

"This is home," he said.

But a shadow instantly chased the smile from his lips.

"And if Bellows is correct, it will continue to be my home only if we succeed in finding something lost more

"There's Hillyer," muttered Hugh in my ear.

But we had no time to spare for observing the county's black sheep. Mr. Penfellow's quavering, nasal voice began to intone the stately rite of the Established Church for the dead. The shrill voices of the choir-boys responded. Our eyes became fastened upon the oblong casket, resting on its low catafalque under the choir railing, which contained the body of James Chesby, that quaint, whimsical, Twentieth century knight errant, who had upheld the traditions of his race by tilting over the world in pursuit of a prize which all sober men proclaimed to be impossible of attainment.

And he had as good as found it! Laughed at, derided, mocked and ridiculed, he had persisted doggedly in what he regarded as his life work. He had succeeded where all others had failed or feared to venture. And at the last, probably when he envisaged complete success in his grasp, he had accepted death rather than yield the prize to any but his heir. He must have had good stuff in him, that slight, wan-faced slip of a man, whom I had only seen as he lay on his deathbed in the hospital, his eyes shining to the end with indomitable spirit.

As I thought of him, cut and backed by that brute Toutou, I found my fingers clenching on the book-rack in front of me; and glancing down, I saw Hugh's knuckles, too, were white. We exchanged a grim look. For the first time we understood fully that we were playing a man's game, a game in which there was no limit. And we experienced the thirst for action which comes from a desire to slake unsatisfied vengeance. This task we had set ourselves to was more than a hunt for treasure. It was likewise a pursuit of James Chesby's murderers.

My eyes chanced to stray toward the opposite side of the crossing, and in the shadows that hovered over the Hillyer pew I glimpsed a pair of eyes that gleamed with the evil green light of a beast of prey. For an instant only they showed. Then the shadows moved, and they disappeared. Startled, I looked again, and saw nothing. It must have been fancy, I told myself, a trick of the sunbeams filtered through the particolored glass of the windows.

The formal service was soon ended, and after the congregation had filed out, a little knot of men from Chesby farms poised the casket on their shoulders and paced slowly after Mr. Penfellow and the verger down the broad, winding stairs to the dilapidated crypt. At the east end, beneath the altar, the verger unlocked a massy

oaken door and behind that an iron grate. There was a minute's delay while he lit tall candles, and then the little procession marched on to the last resting place of the Chesbys.

"A very sad chapter in the glorious history of this ancient family, Mr. Nash," murmured the vicar with moist



"But Surely No Man Could Hope for a Grandeur Valhalla."

eyes. "But surely no man could hope for a grandeur Valhalla."

He gestured toward the encircling tombs.

"All of the line since Elizabethan times. That is, all the lords and their ladies. Cadets and collaterals are buried elsewhere in the church. The famous Lady Jane rests under the sarcophagus with the plain lid. I wish we might find the old crypt. It's somewhere under the priory grounds but she concealed it very effectively. The tradition is that the old lords were buried in their mail. They were all noted as warriors. Ah, Lord Chesby," as Hugh rose and walked over to us. "This has been very sad, very sad. Indeed, and yet, as I was saying to Mr. Nash, it is something for a man after he dies to be brought back to wait the Last Trump in such glorious company."

"I am afraid I have been thinking of the criminals who murdered my uncle," said Hugh curtly. "You have been very kind, sir. I should like to thank you and everybody else for what they have done. Where's Nikka, Jack? Gone up? Do you mind if we leave you to shut the vault, Mr. Penfellow? Thank you again."

He hooked his arm in mine, and together we passed out of that sepulchral chamber, with its great company of illustrious dead. Upstairs in the church Nikka was awaiting us.

"I'm sorry, Hugh," he exclaimed, taking Hugh's other arm. "I couldn't wait. There's something in me that rebels against your churches. I feel the same way about mosques and synagogues, for that matter. And as for being buried down in a close,

than seven hundred years ago," he added.

"If it is to be found we shall find it," answered Nikka.

I stepped over to the fireplace and examined the splendid carvings in deep relief that adorned stone and woodwork. High up near the roof on the overmantel I discerned the family crest, together with numerous heraldic shields in colors faded and dimmed. But the most curious feature of the ornamentation was a lower panel supported by a group of bibulous monks in comically disordered attitudes. On the panel appeared to be lettering.

"Watkins," I called, "bring me a candle, please."

He lifted a weighty candelabra from the table and carried it toward me. Hugh and Nikka trailing him like small boys eager to view anything new. As he held it aloft, arm-high, the soft light shone on four lines of Gothic lettering which had once been gilded. They showed clearly in the age-old oak of the paneling:

*Whenne thatte ye Pappist
Churchmanne
Woudder seke Hys Souls
conterite
Hee lookend up ye Wysshinge
Stone
And trodde ye Prior's Vent.*

"I had forgotten that," exclaimed Hugh. "It's some more of Lady Jane's poetry."

"But what was her idea?" I persisted, for the whimsicalness of the thing interested me.

"Oh, as I told you, she was virulently anti-Catholic," said Hugh carelessly. "It was she, you know, who sealed up the old family crypt and built a new one in the priory, as the parish church is called. She probably believed that the former monks of the priory had been more interested in their wine cellar than in masses."

"But the 'Prior's Vent'? What on earth is that? And this 'Wysshinge Stone,' too? What could that be?"

"It must have been something connected with entering the wine cellar. Oh, it's all perfectly simple, Jack. Crowden priory was one of those establishments believed guilty of abuses which furnished Henry the Eighth with his excuse for looting the monastic orders. The facts were still a matter of memory in Lady Jane's time, and she took advantage of them to mock the Catholics. That's all. Come and eat or Nikka will leave you nothing. Watty, what is the news?"

The valet deposited a chafing dish and stand by my place.

"Mr. Penfellow, the vicar, you ludship, instructed me to tell you the service for 'is late ludship would be tomorrow morning, as you requested. 'E had made all arrangements consequent upon receiving your ludship's cablegram. Oh, yes, sir, and Mr. Hillyer was over from Little Depping this afternoon in a motor—with some ladies, sir—and asked for you. 'E said 'e would be at the funeral, sir."

Hugh frowned.

"I will not have anything to do with that boulder," he grunted.

"He can't get a decent man inside his house, and if he thinks I shall fall for him just because I've spent two years in America—"

"What's the matter with the man?"

Inquired Nikka.

"Everything! The Hillyers own the place next to us—Little Depping, it's called. They were always decent enough people, but this chap, Monty Hillyer, is a wrong 'un. He got into trouble before the war with the stewards of the Jockey club and was barred from the course. Then he picked up a reputation as a card sharp and society gambler. For a while he used to hang around Continental resorts and fleece the innocent."

"When the war came he enlisted, made a splendid record and earned a commission. The next thing that happened was a scandal in his mess over heavy play, and he was compelled to resign. He's a bad egg, through and through."

Watkins removed the savory, and received a platter of sandwiches from the butler, whom, he permitted to come no farther than the door.

"And your ludship may remember Mr. Hillyer married some years ago—before 'e got into trouble, sir," he observed as he placed the platter before us. "She was, if I may say so, your ludship, not one of us."

Watkins contrived to express deep disapprobation, without wrinkling or contorting his countenance, a trick at which I always marveled.

"Quite so," assented Hugh. "She was an actress or something like that. Well, it's in the beggar's favor that he married her. But they can't come footling around here. I'd have the whole county up in arms against me."

We chatted for a while, and then Watkins guided us to the upper story where three adjoining bedrooms had been made ready.

(Continued Tuesday)

Famous Mining Strikes

By THOMAS R. STEWARD

WNU Service

Great Source of American Steel

BILLIONS of dollars worth of gold, silver, copper and other metals had been extracted from American mines before the mines which were to be more important than any others were even thought of. This reference is to the colossal deposits of iron ore in northern Minnesota, which in less than 40 years have been the basis on which the American steel industry has risen to a position of almost world supremacy. And this remarkably important deposit was only discovered and proved up in 1891-1892, the same year in which the Comstock lode was found.

The Mesabi iron district lies in the part of Minnesota which is northwest of Lake Superior. Charles K. Leith, a celebrated geologist, has described it as extending from Grand Rapids, on the Mississippi river, northeastward for 100 miles to Birch lake, its width varying from two to ten miles. Over most of the extent of this range the ore is in a relatively loose, earthy form, and lies so near the surface that it is extracted by open pit mining. The surface is scraped off, tracks are run into the pit, and steam shovels load the ore into cars.

The main topographic feature of the district is the ridge or "range" of hills known as the Giants or Mesabi range, Mesabi being the Indian word for giant. At its west end the range gradually slopes off to the level of the surrounding country, about 1,400 feet above sea level, or 800 feet above the level of Lake Superior. Toward the eastern end, the range becomes higher and higher, rising at a maximum 1,900 feet above sea level and 400 to 500 feet above the country between it and the Great Lakes.

This "Iron Range," as Minnesotans call it, has added interest because it is part of the height of land that divides the waters flowing through the Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico from those that flow northward into Hudson's bay and the Arctic regions. In its climate and vegetable life, the Iron range savors strongly of the Great North. It lies, indeed, well inside the famous Minnesota north woods, with their deer, moose, bear, trout and landlocked salmon. Over much of the actual range, however, the scene is a relatively desolate one. Pit mines, old and new, have thrown great scars of clay across the landscape, where they lie, yellow, reddish, or blue-green, according to the immediate nature of the soil, like mammoth wounds in the clear green surface of the surrounding forest. Old choppings, windfalls, fires, underbrush, and thick swamp combine to make the near-by country difficult to travel.

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St. Louis—New street lights installed in this place.

Chillicothe—Producers Creamery Company opens new creamery at 1st and Vine Streets.

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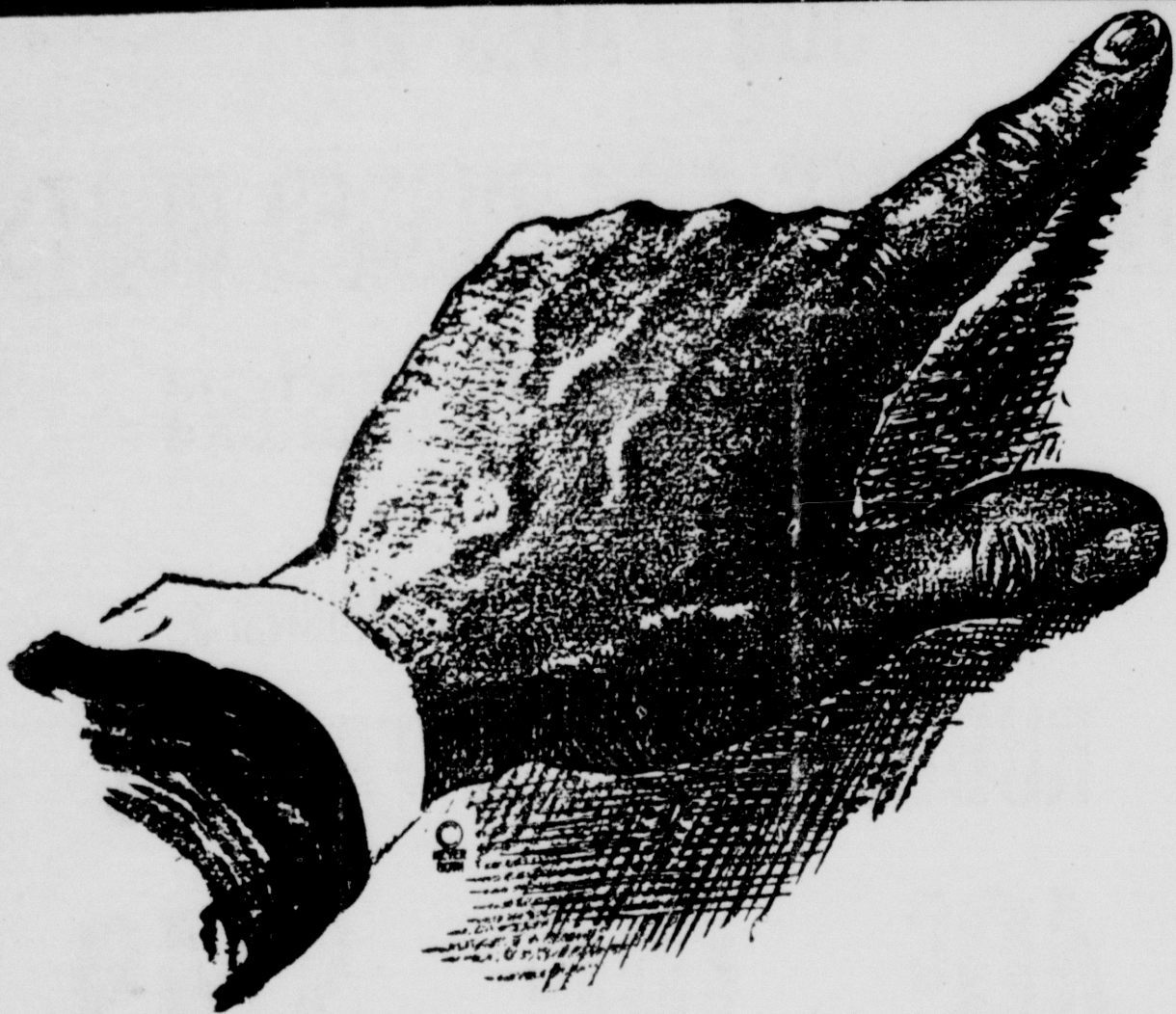
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YOUNG'S PLACE



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Look at the Name of the Town on the Bottom of This Ad



Oran is not more than thirty-five miles away from any persons home who reads this—It is only 18 miles from Sikeston—gravel all the way—There are a lot of sales—or so-called sales going on around the country—but a visit to this sale will make you open your eyes—The word sale is really supposed to mean “to sell goods cheap”—How many of them really do it—Not one out of a dozen—we cannot blame a man for wanting to get cost out of his goods—and expense of selling—But it can't be done—no use trying—but you just visit some the other sales right around this country—look up twenty-five of their prices—on different things—then you get in your car and go over to Oran and compare—we dare you to do it—we are under contract to sell this stuff for the best obtainable price—That is just what we are doing—we know conditions around here are rotten—that's just what they are—but the rottener they are the greater the necessity for the people to get the things they must have—for the least money—

When we sold the bankrupt stock at Morehouse there were plenty of people who told us we couldn't get people from Sikeston and other surrounding towns over there—but you bet your life we did—and in less time than it takes to tell about it we sold about 15,000 dollars worth of stuff for 5000 dollars—It's handier to just go up town—right where you live—and buy your needs—but if you find money none too plentiful—about the best thing you can do is to do a little investigating about this Oran Sale—and don't put it off too long either—

Besides the items listed here in Dry Goods—Clothing and Shoes we have a big stock of groceries—Hardware and Agricultural Implements—Don't take our word for it—just talk to a few people—hundreds of people have been here and greater crowds are sure to come the last of this week and all next —

Wool Dress Goods
 1 bunch of beautiful all wool dress patterns, 3 yards in each piece. Regular price \$5.00. Choice to Close Out **\$1.25**

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 A beautiful assortment of Devonshires—Gibbrae Gingham—Standard the world over—Three big sections of these beautiful dress goods—the best money can buy—Ask any merchant or consult your catalog—Close Out Prices **29c 33c and \$3.39**

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 Laces and Embroidery and other trimmings, yard **2c**

Women's and Girls' Coats
 23 women's and girls' coats—Some fur trimmed and fur collars—These coats were marked from \$15.00 to \$28.00—To close them out we have marked them at the reduction prices of **1.89 to \$4.95**

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 1 lot Children's Hose—All sizes from 3 to 10—Fine ribbed—Fast colors—regular 50c numbers—Choice of any size **18c**

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 1 lot of about 50 Men's and Boys' Sweaters—Good heavy ones—These are all new stock—excellent for every day wear—To Close Out **69c 79c 89c 98c**

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Men's Work Shirts
 A fine assortment of Men's Work Shirts—blues—grays—khaki—real heavy ones—medium weight or the lighter—long wearing chambray—these shirts will give satisfactory wear—big and roomy—well built—you'll like them—3 prices **59c 69c 79c**

Men's Suits
 The greatest value in Men's Suits you have ever seen—Sizes up to 40—Cassimere—worsted—heavy or medium weight—light or dark patterns—Regular price was from \$20 to \$35.00—There is not one old style among them—One price on the entire lot to close them out **\$9.95**

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 1 lot Boys' Suits—All wool mostly dark pattern—8 to 16 years—Only two prices—To Close Out **1.89 and \$2.49**
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 These Shirts are one of the best buys in the store.

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Wool Goods
 1 lot of wool goods—About 50 pieces—Mostly dark patterns—a few lights—Regular price was from \$1.25 to \$2.25 per yard—One price on the entire lot, yard **45c**

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 Premium Sheeting—Fine quality—no starch—Nine and ten quarter—Bleached or plain—55c to 65c a yard is the regular price—while it lasts, choice of any width, per yard **39c**
 This Sheeting cannot be bought for less than 43c to 46c yard wholesale—look it up in your catalog.

Women's Silk Hose
 1 lot of women's pure silk full-fashioned Hose—Some wool and silk and wool included—Regular retail price before sale ranged from \$1.50 to \$2.45 to get rid of them all as quick as we can **39c**
 Everyone who attends this sale say they never before saw such sale prices.

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 Little Boys' Shoes—Little Girls' Shoes—Big Boys' and Girls' Shoes—Men's and Boys' Work Shoes—Old Peoples' Shoes—Women's Oxfords and Straps—Our Close Out Prices on different kinds and sizes of Shoes are about half of the regular price—
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 There are not more than a dozen pair of old style shoes in the entire stock.

Men's Hats—Men's Caps—Boys' Caps—Hockey Caps—All at Close Out prices—All new clean stock—

Wool Sweaters
 One lot of Pure Wool Sweaters—Men's or Women's—Rope weave and lock stitch—regular price \$8.00—\$9.00 and \$10.00—Reds and whites only—Just the thing for sport wear—Closing them out at **\$3.89**
 At least two dollars apiece less than whole cost.

Underwear
 Men's Heavy Union Suits—Ribbed or flat fleece—new stock this season—white and mottled or ecru—**89c**
 Some others at \$1.19—Men's heavy Shirts and pants—two piece **60c Each**
 Boys' Union Suits—same weight and styles as Men's **59c 69c 79c**
 Some Summer Union Suits Half Price

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 A few very fine Men's Overcoats—**\$9.95**
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All Wool Blazers
 About 50 All Wool Blazers—they cost \$3 to \$3.50 wholesale. The retail price was from \$5 to \$6.50—now we are selling them at **\$1.69 and \$2.48** and they are selling too—

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CARBONDALE PLANS OWN ELECTRIC PLANT

Carbondale, Ill., January 14.—A city-owned plant which it is hoped will reduce the cost of electric power to consumers of Carbondale, is the goal of a movement under way here, it has just been learned. Visits to other cities of the size of Carbondale which have municipal plants have already been made by Mayor Charles Easterly and a group of business men. These men have announced that they are convinced that a municipally owned plant would cut local electric bills more than half.

At present the Central Illinois Public Service Co. owns and operates the electric light and power properties here.

Tentative estimates of the cost of a municipal lighting system for this city have been set at \$400,000. This would provide sufficient money for the having of the wires underground, instead of the pole plan as is now used by the present company.

While the plan of financing the project has not been decided upon, advocates of the municipal plant declare numerous satisfactory and economical plans can be worked out.

A committee expects to visit Illinois and Missouri towns in the near future to ascertain what degree of success has been met by those places with municipal plants.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR HEBER NATIONS

St. Louis, January 14.—The appeal of Heber Nations, former State Labor Commissioner, from his second conviction of conspiracy to violate the Volstead law by protecting the manufacture and sale of beer by the Griesedieck brewery, was argued yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here.

Nations' second conviction was before District Judge Davis January 27, 1928. That Judge sentenced him to 18 months' imprisonment and to pay \$2000 fine. Following his first trial in May, 1925, Judge Faris sentenced him to the same term of imprisonment and to pay \$3333 fine, the amount being one-third of the \$10,000 which, it was testified, had been paid for protection. The original indictment of Nations and Charles S. Prather, former State Food and Drug Commissioner, followed a raid on the brewery in February, 1923, made by Gus O. Nations, Heber's brother, then chief of Federal enforcement here. Prather turned Government's witness.

Th first conviction was reversed because Judge Faris had erred in refusing to disqualify himself upon Nations' allegation of prejudice. The judges Van Valkenburgh and Cotterall of the Circuit Court of Appeals and District Judge Scott.

Patrick H. Cullen, Nations' counsel, argued that the indictment on which the second trial was based contained a fatal defect. The indictment referred to Nations as having been State Labor Commissioner at the time of the offense and designated Prather's position in the State Government. Objection was made, at the time of the second trial, to these statements in the indictment, and Judge Davis directed that they be stricken out. Cullen argues that the defect could not be remedied in this manner.

John C. Dyott, special Government counsel in the case, and District Attorney Breuer, are representing the prosecution.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE FRIDAY AT HOTEL MARSHALL

James L. Greer, Recruiting Sergeant U. S. Army will be in the city to accept and arrange shipment of men wishing to enlist in the army this afternoon (Friday), with headquarters either at the Hotel Marshall or in the office of Capt. E. T. Wheatley.

Robbery Trial Again Continued

Poplar Bluff, January 15.—The possibility that Keltie Cloar of Sikeston will not be tried in connection with the robbery of the Butler County Bank in May, 1928, is seen. The case yesterday was continued again, this time until the April term of court. Cloar has denied having robbed the bank. The robber obtained approximately \$900.

Paris—Southwest Bell Telephone Co. purchased Paris Mutual Telephone Company.

150 ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING AT BENTON

Benton, January 15.—Despite unfavorable weather conditions approximately 150 persons attended the convention of delegates from Methodist churches of the Cape Girardeau District here Monday. J. M. Way of Nashville, Tenn., member of the Board of General Lay Activities of the denomination, said the meeting was one of the largest district meetings he had attended.

The prevailing spirit of the meeting was for deeper religious interest and enthusiasm in spiritual activity, according to Rev. J. C. Montgomery, presiding elder of the district. Nineteen of the 24 charges in the district were represented by delegates, the Methodist church at Sikeston, the church at Charleston, and Centenary Methodist church of Cape Girardeau having the largest delegations present.

The principal address of the day was made by Way, who spoke at the afternoon session of the meeting, held in the Community Building. His talk was the report of his study of the progress of Christianity, during which he challenged members of the denomination to extend their interests and so foster a world-wide growth in spirituality.

Rev. H. C. Hoy, pastor of Centenary Methodist church at Cape Girardeau and mission secretary of the St. Louis Conference, outlined the work of the district churches for the coming year.

According to the outline, mission study classes are to be held in all churches.

The various activities of the churches were discussed at the three group meetings held in the forenoon. The ministers' meeting was held at the circuit court room at the courthouse, and was presided over by Rev. Montgomery. Mrs. J. N. Ross of Sikeston, district secretary of women's missionary work, presided at the women's meeting at the Methodist church, R. G. Applegate of Sikeston, district lay leader, was chairman at the laymen's meeting at the county court room.

Reports received from the churches over the district indicated that attendance was increasing in the Sunday Schools, the churches were gaining in membership and enrollment has increased in all church organizations.

Following the morning sessions, at which special religious activities of church organizations were discussed, the delegates were served a lunch by women of the Methodist church here at the Community Building.

WILL NOT CLOSE SCHOOLS RULES BOARD OF HEALTH

After a meeting of the City Board of Health with Frank Mount, president of the School Board and Superintendent of Schools Roy V. Ellise, Tuesday morning, it was decided not to close the public schools on account of the influenza epidemic.

Dr. G. W. Presnell, member of the Board and City Physician, indicated that only a few new cases of influenza had been reported in the last several days, and that schools nearby which had closed on account of the prevalence of flu, found very little relief therefrom. Supt. Ellise reported a decrease of about 15 per cent in attendance.

The meeting was held at the City Hall beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Mayor N. E. Fuchs, C. H. Denman, Charles Hebbeler, J. F. Cox, Dr. G. W. Presnell and City Clerk P. H. Stevenson present.

HOLD SERVICES FOR J. STURGEON, 87, HERE TUES.

Joseph Sturgeon, 87 years old, died of pneumonia at the home of his stepson, A. J. Kelly in Caruthersville, last Sunday night. The deceased was born in Kentucky in the year 1843.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, S. G. Sturgeon of this city Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the Rev. Mistress Bryant officiating. Interment in charge of Albritton in the City Cemetery. A daughter, Mrs. Victoria Thomas of Lilbourn, also survives.

St. Louis—Year just ended was most successful in history of Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis.

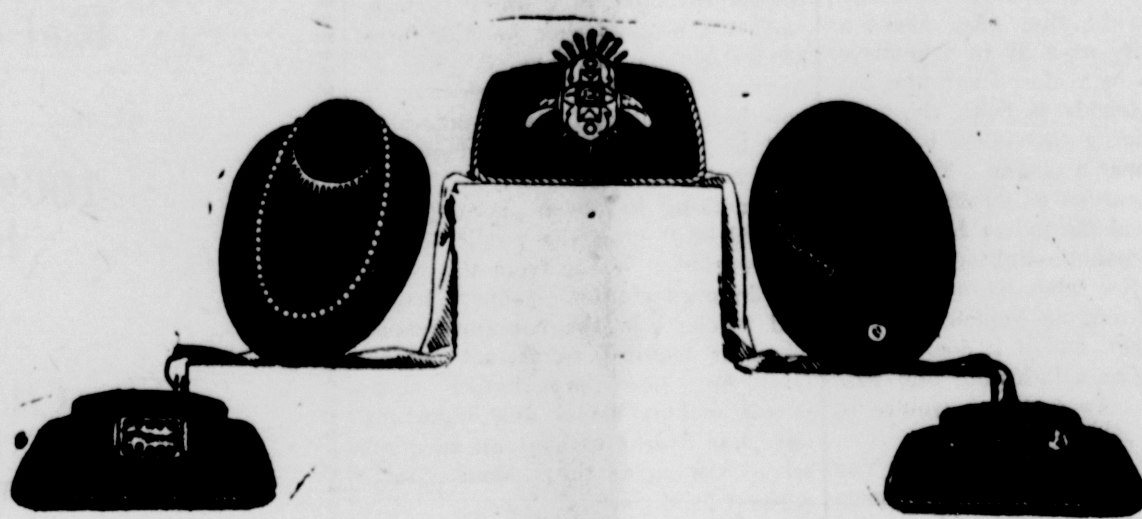
For the first time in more than 40 years, there are no daylight passenger trains operating on the Cotton Belt from Jonesboro, Ark., to Malden, Mo. Last Sunday the two local passenger trains were discontinued, leaving only the two night trains to and from St. Louis.

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MELLON OPPOSES MORE DRY ENFORCEMENT MONEY

Washington, January 14.—The prospect of congressional approval of the \$25,000,000 increase for prohibition enforcement voted by the Senate Appropriations Committee is dimmed by the decision of Secretary Mellon to oppose it in a letter to be transmitted today to the Senate.

The Secretary's communication will be sent to Chairman Warren of the Appropriations Committee and will be presented to the Senate with the committee's favorable report on the proposed increase for enforcement. The appropriation was proposed by Senator Harris (Dem.), Georgia, and the fund would be made available for the current fiscal year.

The Treasury Department in disapproving the appropriation is understood to feel that the addition of \$25,000,000 to the funds of the prohibition bureau for use in only one phase of its duties—enforcement—would not speed up the bureau's work.

In a statement replying to the Treasury head's opposition to his proposal, Senator Harris declared that knowing (Mellon's) position and record no prohibition enforcement, he was "naturally not surprised". He added that the Secretary's views were endorsed "by a relatively small minority of our people and a great majority differ with him".

Contending that the prohibition law has never had a fair trial, the Georgia Senator said that in his belief conscientious prohibitionists in the Senate or house would not allow "partisanship or anything else to influence them" to vote against his proposal "and strike a blow at prohibition enforcement".

Secretary Mellon's letter sustains the position of Senator Warren, who opposed the Harris proposal but on different grounds. The Wyoming Senator objected to the increase on the ground that it would imperil President Coolidge's balanced budget. Mellon said: "Prohibition officials have pointed

out that under the present enforcement appropriation of \$13,500,000 for the current year, they are unable to get their cases tried in the courts with any degree of rapidity. To increase the arrests through the added enforcement fund would only result in causing a greater congestion of judicial machinery.

"It also is a view of the prohibition officials that with such a huge amount of money to be spent for enforcement the Federal Government would be forced into a police business never contemplated by the prohibition law. The amount, if appropriated, would just about triple the bureau's appropriation, meaning in effect three times as many prohibition agents as at present. The present staff, the bureau has found, provides more cases than can be tried."

South St. Louis—Chippewa Trust Co. erecting new building at Broadway and Chippewa Streets.

St. Clair—St. Clair consolidated school district dedicated new combination auditorium and gymnasium.

'RED LIKER' FLOWS DOWN CENTER STREET

A concerted effort is in progress by Federal, County and City officers to stamp out prohibition law violations in and near Sikeston.

The arrest on liquor charges last Thursday led indirectly to a raid on Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock on the home of Curly Taylor, 508 N. Frisco Street, and the confiscation of nearly six gallons of whiskey. A five gallon keg, a large jug, four half pints and one bottle of beer were taken. Taylor was not found at the time, but the house bore evidences of having been quickly deserted.

An hour later, Sheriff Tom Scott, Brown Jewell, Vernon Heisler and Gid Daniels visited Claud Davis, negro, living in the John Wheeler cabin on North Ranney Street. Scott and Daniels stayed at the rear door of the cabin, while Jewell and Heisler summoned Davis at the front entrance. While the negro man stalled for time with "Jes a minit Mistah Jewell", his woman seized a five-gallon keg of liquor and rushed out the back door—into the hands of the officers. Davis pleaded guilty of possession in Justice Court before Judge Myers and was fined \$200 and 6 months in jail. He has been taken to the County jail at Benton.

A bit of drama was enacted in front of the City Hall a few minutes after the raid, when officers under the eyes and direction of M. E. Montgomery and Sheriff Tom Scott smashed the keg and allowed the liquor to run into the gutter.

"Bobcat" alley in the southwest part of Sikeston, and not so very far from the business section, was also visited. The officers found no whiskey, but uncovered plenty of evidence. No arrests were made.

Talley's Place, one mile north of Sikeston, was raided by Federal men last Wednesday morning. One arrest was reported.

HOSIERY PLANT AT FORT FELT TO BE READY SOON

Because of overtures from the Ilmo-Fornfelt-Ansell Chamber of Commerce and because Ilmo is to have a third railroad, the Missouri-Pacific Ilmo-Cape Girardeau connection, the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. will establish a silk hose manufacturing plant as well as an overall and pants factory here, it has been learned.

Workmen are now preparing for the installation of 10 machines in the building, now practically finished, for weaving hose. Each of the machines weighs 15,000 pounds. The plant, which will be ready for operation early in February, will employ 350 men and women.

EVEN THE POKER IS EXTRA FINE IN CALIF.

San Francisco, January 14.—"Beginner's luck", said William Schaumburg, Saturday night, when his wife, playing her first game of poker, held a royal flush. Half an hour later Mrs. Schaumburg caught her second royal flush. Fifteen minutes later she drew one card. "If you get another royal flush, I'll faint", said Schaumburg. He fainted. Five players in the game vouched for Mrs. Schaumburg's three royal flushes—all within 45 minutes. Two were of diamonds, the third of clubs. Two were pat hands.

ORGANIZE BAND AT CAMPBELL

A large number of musicians met at the City Hall Monday night and reorganized the Campbell band. They will start out with a membership of twenty-five, the majority of whom are experienced musicians.

Curt Wilkinson, of Dexter, who is instructor of the Dexter band, has been engaged as instructor of the new Campbell band. He is a musician and teacher of much experience.

The first rehearsal of the new band was held at the City Hall Wednesday night, at 7 to 8 for beginners, and 8 to 9:30 for the experienced musicians.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pall of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few hours in Sikeston Monday, calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole, 625 Prosperity St. Mr. Pall is the owner of the Louis Pall Tailoring Company located in Cincinnati. He is making a tour of the country over several States to become personally acquainted with all the salesmen connected with the company. Mr. Cole has been connected with this company for several seasons and is their representative for Southeast Missouri.

WILL PRESENT WHITE- WAY PLANS TO CITY

The Light Committee, through its chairman Charles Hebbeler has been notified by the Missouri Utilities that a new rate schedule has been prepared for the Southeast Missouri district covered by the company on water pumping and street lighting. A saving of approximately \$900 would be affected on water pumping alone, according to C. E. Brenton, manager of the district.

Advance information on the street lighting and white way plans were handed to the Chairman of the City Light Committee, Charles Hebbeler.

The company recommends the relocation of some corner lamps and the installation of 100 watt lamps instead of some smaller and a few larger lamps under the present system. This uniform plan will allow better lighting at a cost slightly less than is now being paid. Under the proposed rate reduction, about 36 single lamp standards would be installed and maintained by the company to form the beginning of a white way in the business section. It is recommended that the standards be not more than 100 feet apart, the installation being such that additional standards could be added when needed. The cost of this white way would still cost slightly less than the city now pays for its present street lighting system.

Mr. Brenton did not state the terms under which such improvements would be made, merely stating that installation would be made "under a general contract".

In speaking of the street lighting system and the proposed changes, Chairman Hebbeler stated that the committee was aware of the present inadequate conditions and that changes would be made soon. The suggestions of the Missouri Utilities Company, he said, would be thoroughly investigated before definite action was taken.

MAN SHOT FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO GIRLS DIES

Camden, Ark., January 14.—Alex Hardin, 26 years old, died at the Camden Hospital yesterday of bullet wounds suffered in a pistol fight with F. E. Sullivan, 45, Cullendale store owner.

Hardin was shot Friday afternoon. He had been unconscious since Saturday morning. One bullet penetrated a lung, another his stomach, and two others his arm.

Sullivan, who had been released under \$2500 bond on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was re-arrested on a murder charge.

The shooting grew out of charges made against Hardin by Sullivan's daughter, Josephine, as a result of alleged liquor parties held at a roadhouse at Carbondale, four miles south of Camden. Hardin had been bound over to the grand jury, which meets January 28, on the liquor charge.

Sullivan's daughter, Josephine and several other students are to be the principal witnesses against Hardin, charged with furnishing intoxicating liquor to minors. Hardin's preliminary hearing was held Wednesday before Justice W. P. Chidester, and he was bound over.

Sullivan, after learning of the charges against Hardin, is alleged to have told him to leave town. Friday, Sullivan is said to have told officers that Hardin drove his car in front of his store at Cullendale several times, and that this angered him all the more.

In the afternoon, he and his wife drove downtown. He got out of the car. In an alley he met Hardin, and words were exchanged. "I won't let you ruin my daughter", Sullivan told Hardin, and then began shooting. Two shots were fired in the alley, and Hardin then ran into the garage. Sullivan chased Hardin into a corner, where the two men wrestled. Hardin was shot four times.

Irby Lagrone of Louann, who was made rich when oil was discovered, was arrested by Sheriff Arthur Ellis on a charge of selling whiskey. He is alleged to have been implicated with Hardin in running the roadhouse. He was released under \$1000 bond.

St. Louis—Missouri Pacific Railroad will construct feeder line to Cape Girardeau.

It cost the State of Missouri 34 cents per day per man to feed some 3600 prisoner at the State Penitentiary.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net25c
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Propaganda is a useful thing when used in the right direction. We are told that the president of the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to place a cold blanket over the proposition for Sikeston to own her own light and power plant if same can be installed and let the profits pay the bill, by insinuating that the City just as well go into the grocery business as to go into the light, power and ice business. We are told, too, that the Lions Club should be consulted and their wishes considered before going on with a project that will cost us nothing and be a source of income later. The Standard hardly believes the Lions Club would oppose the municipal plants, as a Club, and as individual members, they have a right to their opinion in the matter. The people who pay the bill will pass on the subject at the proper time.

The "King of Kings", shown at the Malone Theatre Monday and Tuesday, was a wonderful picture and one that every civilized citizen should see. It was beautiful and it was sad beyond expression. While the picture was in progress, we wondered just how many of our political preachers in the land are wearing sack cloth for the unbrotherly part they took in the late political campaign. The characters in the picture were well taken and were so touching that sobs could be heard from all sections of the house. It made the editor feel how insignificant and unworthy he was in his own eyes and somehow made us feel that we would try to be more forgiving in the future. What sort of a Judas feeling our political preachers must have had when they saw the picture, we cannot say, but they must have felt their unworthiness for their two-faced part in the worldly affairs of the Nation.

Ferguson—Cornerstone laid of new Presbyterian church at Darst Road and North Clay Avenue.

The doors of Opportunity swing wide to all who come to Sikeston with a desire to win. Opportunities abound on every hand, welcoming those who would grow and prosper with this community. Sincere and active co-operation awaits you—financial aid for those worthy of it. Everyone in Sikeston wants every one else to be happy and prosperous.

The proposition of revised rates for light and power and a big reduction for city pumping and a white way, sounds good to the ear, but fails to satisfy when we find there is a big rope tied to the proposition in the way of a ten year contract or franchise. We can hardly believe that the city Council will contract with any light corporation when the contract means a ten-year franchise. The Council and the public have believed for a long time that they were paying too much for what they were getting, and now know it. If the contract or franchise is left to the voters of Sikeston, it will be buried a mile. What Sikeston needs is a municipal light, power and ice plant when she can soon be receiving sufficient to build concrete streets all over the city. Let's await the proposition to put in our own plant and pay for it with the earnings.

"Practical dirt farmers" are prone to laugh at the suggestion that they plan carefully and thoughtfully their next year's crops, that they consider soil fertility, layout of fields and advance information as to probable market and labor conditions. Time was when any person with forty acres and a mule could "make a go of farming", but if the last three or four years have not disproved that contention in the minds of most of us, the case is hopeless. The above has particular reference to small landowners. It might, however, be well to urge large landowners to arrange for the tenants to prepare a small garden or truck patch, and for the landowners to furnish their tenants with a cow or two and a small flock of chickens, because the indirect returns from contented and satisfied workers more than makes up for the initial expense and the direct monetary return.

In bygone age s purple was the rarest dye known, being then only obtained a drop at a time from a particular sort of shell fish.

Raz Barlow, who has been going to see Miss Flutie Belcher for several years, took dinner with her Sunday, and spied one of his pictures hanging in the kitchen. She told him that was where it belonged, as he always did have a hungry look—Commercial Appeal.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Our laws regarding criminal procedure are too complex, and for that matter so are most of our laws—ever and again we hear this complaint. For the most part, however, our laws represent safe and sane rules laid down for the protection of the majority against what the sociologist would call "the unsocial tendencies of the minority". We need a change, yes, we need many changes in the statutes; but not primarily a change to the simple from the complex, for our society is ever becoming more and more complex. What we do need is a thoroughgoing revision of Missouri laws in an effort to fit our statutes to present day needs. Modern society has outgrown most of the laws coined in the "good old horse and buggy days".

If you have managed to wade through that, read the following first suggestion. We hope our case is clear.

We suggest a change in our laws covering highways and drivers of automobiles in general.

As is, most of our laws on the subject are as out of date as the rustle of a skirt. Take any dark night and try driving on any highway. With apologies to advertisers of anti-glare headlights, they offer about as much visibility as a fly in a bottle of ink. You're in a closed car and outside noises trickle in with the noise of an el gliding through a barrel of oil. Then meet a wagon. The night remember, is about as pale as a bucket of soot, and the driver has a mentality three pounds lighter than a straw hat. See what happens. Nine times out of ten, the vehicle will carry no tail light, and if it does, it will be as bright as a lightning bug with tuberculosis. As a driver, you're liable.

Anyone is permitted to drive. You won't have to go far to meet some dub driving who's as vapid as the glass eye of a stuffed owl and as empty headed as the library of an Elk's Club. Still he sits there as nonchalant as the driver of a scenic railway car and as out of place as a mammy song writer in Dixie. He hugs the black mark down the center of the road; his car lurches from side to side like a drunken elephant; he crashes over stop signs until you swear he must have the mentality as low as the insteps of a duck. You and I drive with him and have to like it.

With apologies to the best similes of 1928 in the January issue of the Publisher's Auxiliary.

In lighter vein, and with reference to the perennial argument about pumpkin or pumpkin pie, let it be known that the best way to make said pie is to change one's mind just before putting in the pumpkin filler and substituting red cherries.

A practical way of judging the edibility of a real pumpkin pie, however, is by the relative amounts of whipped cream and pumpkin. In my taste, the more cream and the less pumpkin, the better the pumpkin pie.

A sweet young thing, who has beaten the ivories more than anything else, wanted to know the other day wherefrom came pumpkins, when any domestic science or home ec student knows that large cans of pumpkin can be bought at any grocery for a dime or fifteen cents. Such ignorance.

Wonder why some smart canner does not add the necessary spices, milk and eggs and sell ready made pie filler using pumpkin for a base.

And the story goes that a farmer's wife called out to the lot and said: "John, what'll I do? Madam X wants an extra quart of milk this morning and the pump is froze up".

Several of the boys about town have rather cut lips and sore tongues lapping up the leavings from in front of the City Hall Wednesday evening.

City and County officials take this opportunity to state their regret at not being able to call every bootlegger in the city and county at this time. "Patience", they say, "and a little time and we'll get to everyone".

On one of our few real cold mornings, a little ragged fellow shuffled into a coal yard, laid a five-cent piece on the desk in the office and ordered a dime's worth of coal. "I'll bring the other nickle Saturday night".

"American want both Prohibition and liquor", says a writer in Mercury. They also wanted both Hoover and Smith—but not the same Americans.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MISSOURI?

Under the reapportionment bill which has passed the House of Representatives, Missouri will lose three congressional seats, if the present relative population figures stand in the next census. It is not a pleasant situation for the citizens of the State to contemplate.

Whatever blame—if blame there be—for the reduction of the State's representation lies on the citizens of the State. Missouri is slipping down the column in comparative population gains. What is the cause? That is a question that should interest every citizen of the State. Every citizen should consider what has been done or what has been left undone which may have had a retarding effect on the growth of Missouri.

For years Missouri was regarded as a backward State, lacking several things requisite for a progressive State. We lacked good roads. We lacked a good public school system for the rural districts. We lacked modern efficient and economical organization of government.

The State has gone far to meet the deficiency in good roads. The bond issue of \$60,000,000 with Federal aid has resulted in a system of excellent highways and marked improvement of country roads. For the completion of original highway plans, the extension of the highway system and the improvement of country farm-to-market roads, another bond issue of \$75,000,000 has been voted. The effect of the system of highways is now being felt and we do not doubt will be felt in increasing degree as road building progresses.

Something has been accomplished toward improving the public school system, but it is far from the standard in organization, school houses and teachers in the country schools which is required to attract population. In these progressive times people seeking homes and opportunities shun States without an adequate school system as they shun States without good roads.

In the matter of government organization the State is burdened with the inadequate system which prevailed a half century ago. The State Government is a patchwork, tinkered here and there to meet modern demands by multiplying commissions and bureaus, with utter disregard of efficiency and economy. Plans for reorganization, consolidation and co-ordination of departments have been submitted to the Legislature, but no action has been taken. The official spoilsman have blocked progress.

Missouri is unsurpassed in variety and richness of resources. Many of these resources have not been developed or have been developed partly—scratched. In addition to substantial resources in raw materials for manufacture and commerce, Missouri has wonderful playgrounds—mountains, springs, streams, extraordinary opportunities for hunting, fishing and recreation. Much has been done in recent years in developing State parks, game preserves and hatcheries, but the opportunities are far from exhausted.

We submit to Caulfield and the General Assembly, the question, What is the matter with Missouri? They have before them the task of providing for the expenditure of good roads bonds, plans for a budget system and the reorganization of the State Government out of which a good system of government may be devised. It has a carefully considered plan for the reform of criminal procedure from which excellent suggestions for better enforcement of laws may be gathered.

All of this work may be done without further investigation, but with the exercise of good judgment. What else should be done, is a matter for serious consideration. Perhaps a commission of able men to study the conditions in the State and recommend legislation where legislation is needed, and action where action is needed, might be helpful. The feet of Missouri must be firmly on the path of progress if the State is to go forward.

The reapportionment bill is a long-neglected constitutional measure. It is just and needful and should be approved by the Senate and the President. There is nothing to be gained by fighting it. It merely recognizes and acts upon existing conditions. It does not change them. It is for Missourians and the citizens of other States hit by the bill to change conditions. Going forward or backward depends wholly upon them.—Post-Dispatch.

Springdale—Second unit being built to Welch Grape Juice Company's plant.

Poke Eazley had all the differences between him and his wife patched up and everything was running on smooth around home; and then he had to go spoil it all by taking her to Bounding Billows and then forgetting all about her until he got back home.—Commercial Appeal.

Just The Other Day We Were Asked Why Do You Receive So Much of the Local Town Trade?

We Replied—

"The Old Order Changeth"—new services, new methods and competent help in all departments. We have our homes here in Sikeston; we have been in business here five years; we offer every known service for your car.

Goodyear—Tires and Tubes—Pathfinder
Goodyear Chains—Goodyear Tire Repair System
Red Crown Ethyl—Gasoline—Red Crown
Iso-Vis—Motor Oils—Polarine
Mobiloil—Quaker State—Veedoil
100% Rim Service for All Makes of Cars
Exide Batteries—for Car and Radio
24-Hour Battery Service
100% Alemite Service—Storage
The Oldest Auto Laundry in Southeast Missouri
Mechanical Service On All Cars
Wrecker and Towing Service
Road and Drive In Service

All Are Available 24 Hours Every Day in the Year



Thrifty Utensils for the Kitchen

A proper selection of needed kitchen utensils is practical thrift for your home. The right utensil for use when needed not only lightens your labors, but it permits leisure for doing other equally important duties.

271—Phones—272

Farris-Jones Hardware and Grocery Co.
The Winchester Store



E. T. STRONG
President and General Manager
BUICK MOTOR CO.

Detroit, January 15.—Praising Detroit newspapers and officials of the city for the safety campaign which recently has been waged against speeders and reckless drivers here, E. T. Strong, president of the Buick Motor Co., has expressed the hope that a similar program might be carried out in every city, town and hamlet in the nation.

Messages are being sent to the more than 4,000 Buick dealers throughout the country, each of whom will be urged to get behind such a movement in his district.

"The fact that some communities have accomplished so much in the humanitarian work of avoiding traffic casualties is conclusive proof that the campaign can be carried to a successful conclusion everywhere", Strong declared, "and the Buick Motor Co. pledges the fullest co-operation of its giant resources in working to this end."

"The automobile no longer is a luxury—it is a necessity, and much of its immense value to the world is being periled by those who use the streets as speedways and those who drive without due care in the crowded traffic of the present era".

That the problem is a big one, Strong is certain, but he is equally certain that with the proper co-operation of all concerned the streets and highways can be made safe and the value of the automobile for business and pleasure consequently increased.

PHONE 433
TAYLOR AUTO COMPANY
Buick LaSalle Cadillac

Normandy—New bank will be opened for business here January 15.

Vandalia—L. B. Daniel erecting new business building here.



You are located on one of the main routes of the Pickwick-Greyhound Lines, largest of motor bus systems. Learn how cheaply you can travel by Pickwick-Greyhound. Frequent schedules and comfortable buses to all points. Get full information and fares at depot.

DEPOT
Shepherd's News Stand
Phone 534

PICKWICK GREYHOUND

St. Clair—New auditorium of St. Clair High School.

Mussolini, if what he says is true, has just completed the greatest of his many Herculean jobs. He says: "I have annihilated in myself every egotism".—Council Bluff Nonpareil.

BIG DANCE!

Saturday Eve, Jan. 19

New Garment Plant Building
FORNFELT, MO.

"A Real Orchestra". "THE ORIGINAL DIXIE MELODY BOYS", of Metropolis, Ill., the same that opened the Shoe Factory Building, will furnish the music. Hard maple floor, dimensions 100x200 feet.

A Cash Prize will be given to the couple judged the best waltzers.

GOOD ORDER ASSURED

This Dance is sponsored by the JOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Illmo, Fornfelt, Ancell, Kelso

"SHOW GIRL" WILL BE SHOWN AT THE

Malone Theatre, Sikeston

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

SMITH ASKS PARTY TO REDUCE DEFICIT

Alfred E. Smith, Democratic standard bearer in the past election and former governor of New York, Wednesday night spoke under the auspices of the National Committee over a hookup of 30 radio stations, and appealed to the rank and file of the party to raise the \$1,500,000 deficit incurred in the campaign. It has been the custom in the past, he said, to wait until the eve of another national campaign before taking steps by appealing to a few rich men to clear up the previous debts—a vicious practice, he said, because it places power in the hands of a few.

His own gift to the party would be a collection of speeches and photographs for which several publishers had made offers, and which would be bound and sold for contributions of \$2.00 or more.

He urged the present minority party to be a progressive, militant party, and pointed out the need of such a minority party "so that party government in these United States might function properly. A political party that polls 16,000,000 votes should maintain an active organization."

In 1928 a switch of 8.8 per cent of the total vote would have given victory to the Democratic ticket, the former governor said, whereas, in 1924 it would have required a switch of more than 15.2 and in 1920 more than 13.7 per cent.

"A change of only 420,000 votes out of the total of 36,500,000 votes cast, properly scattered throughout the States," he asserted, "would have altered the whole complexion of the electoral college and would have given the Democratic party 269 electoral votes, which would have meant victory instead of defeat."

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR LIBRARY STARTS SAT. A. M.

Twelve young ladies will be here, there and everywhere this coming Saturday for the purpose of gaining memberships for the library. Four will operate in the business section, and teams of two each will care for the wants of each ward.

Memberships in the Woman's Club Library costs one dollar and entitles the holder to draw books in any amount for one year. New books will be purchased with funds derived from the drive Saturday.

ADVERTISE!

T. O. Huckle, publisher of the Cadillac, Mich., Evening News says:

That chain stores are here to stay and local retail merchants must adopt modern merchandising methods rather than sit back crying about business going to the stores with gaudy, yet attractive fronts.

First, merchants must have attractive fronts.

Store and display windows must be well lighted.

Merchandise must be attractively displayed.

Merchandise must be rearranged regularly.

Stores must have sales people—not just clerks.

Both merchant and clerks must know the merchandise they sell.

Merchants should not buy unknown merchandise to get so-called "Buys", but rather feature known brands. Note chain store advertising.

Service is the one big weapon that the Home Town Merchant has, and which the chain stores would give a deal to possess.

Prospective customers will not know what the home town merchants have to offer if they "let their lights shine under a bushel". In other words—Advertise!—Campbell Citizen.

THE GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Principal recommendations in Gov. Caulfield's message follow:

Speedy passage of \$75,000,000 road bond enabling act.

Creation of joint special committee of Senate and House to consider plans for the consolidation and coordination of State departments and in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Enactment of a State budget law to enable the State to "handle all of its operations in the same business-like manner as any private corporation."

Establishment of a department of central purchasing for all State institutions.

Creation of a commission, consisting in part of members of the Legislature and the State Superintendent of Schools, to make a complete survey of the educational facilities of the State, including the State University and the Teachers' Colleges. Authorization to call a State-wide educational conference in connection with the survey.

Provision for a survey of the building needs of eleemosynary and penal institutions with a view to supplying the needs through a bond issue.

Revision of the criminal procedure statutes to put the State more nearly on an even footing with the criminal in trials of cases, but cautiously to avoid violence to the fundamental rights of defendants to fair trials.

Authority for the Governor to remove derelict enforcement officials.

Adequate appropriations for the Public Service Commission to enable it to make necessary valuations of public utilities for rate-making purposes.

Permanent and continuous registration of voters where registration is required.

Provision for court contests of primary election results.

Sufficient appropriations for the Division of Forestry.

Rigid economy. Either limit appropriations to the estimated revenues or make provisions for increasing the revenue.

A survey of county government with a view of simplifying it to decrease the burden of local taxation.

Confer power on the Governor to remove the Insurance Superintendent at pleasure. Increase the salary of the superintendent.

Submission of a Constitutional amendment to increase the period of maturity for drainage bonds, thus to afford relief to the tax-burdened district of Southeast Missouri.

Encouragement of co-operative marketing as an aid to agriculture. Sufficient appropriations for the work of the College of Agriculture, and for agricultural experimental and extension activities.

Vocational teaching at the Reformatory for Boys at Boonville.

Abolition of discrimination against negroes in the educational system of the State. Provide a standard university course for Lincoln Institute, State School for negroes at Jefferson City.

Humane housing for negro convicts in the penitentiary.

Hold Last Rites For Mrs. Maude Legrange Heisenstein

The body of Mrs. Maude Legrange Heisenstein, sister of Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. Louis Faris of this city, was sent here Tuesday afternoon from St. Louis. Mrs. Heisenstein died Monday afternoon in a St. Louis Hospital, after a short illness with influenza. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church with the Rev. Davison officiating. Interment in charge of Albritton in the City Cemetery.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Mr. and Mrs. Embry entertained the following at bridge Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean, Miss Lorene Hamby, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Lenora Keith of Piggott, Ark., and Edwin Norton of Springfield, Mo.

Thurman Reams of St. Louis spent the week-end at Blodgett.

Miss Martha Fletcher, who teaches Parma, visited friends here Friday and Saturday. Her school is closed on account of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lemons and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis shopped in Sikeston Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunelee and Eugene, drove to St. Louis Monday, returning Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Williams has gone to St. Louis, where she has employment.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. O. B. Embry Wednesday of last week and met with Mrs. Steward Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. W. W. Lemons entertained the Woman's Club Thursday. Subject for the afternoon, "Personality". Mrs. J. W. Parker was leader.

Mrs. Frieda Smith spent the week-end with her brother at Cape Girardeau.

S. S. Barnes was in Cape Girardeau last Saturday and Sunday.

Lester Graham drove to St. Louis last Wednesday, returning Sunday.

We have only a few cases of flu and no one seriously ill from it.

Rev. Crocker will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, January 20, morning and evening.

Mrs. G. W. Pearman and Mrs. Glen Clippard shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

W. O. Graham has returned from the St. Mary Hospital, Cairo, much improved in health.

School Notes

The first semester of the school year ended Friday, January 11. Final examinations were given the first part of the week and report cards were issued Friday, showing third term and semester grades.

The following are those making the highest marks in their respective grades:

Senior—Eva Ables and Blanch Boardman.

Junior—Margaret Kelso and Porter Stubbs.

Sophomore—Woodrow Graham and Norman Bean.

Freshman—Willene Gage and Roy Wyatt.

Eighth Grade—Phillip Williams and Jeanette Graham.

Seventh Grade—Oda Whitt and Hazel McIntosh.

Sixth Grade—Elvie Wheatley.

Fifth Grade—E. R. Putnam.

Fourth Grade—Gladys Whitt and Geraldine Gage.

Third Grade—Evelyn Pearman and Madeline Mackley, first, and Zelma Strayborn, second.

Second Grade—Sterling Price and Geraldine Davis.

First Grade—Bernice Moram and Rosie Young.

The High School basketball team lost to Chaffee in a game played at Chaffee last Friday night. The next two games on our schedule are to be played on the home court. Friday night, January 18, the Illmo boys call for a game, and Tuesday night, January 22, Diehlstadt will oppose us here. Diehlstadt will also bring a Junior High team to play some of our Junior High boys, as well as their regulars. We would like very much to have a good crowd out for both games. The admission will be 10c and 20c for the Illmo game and 15c and 25c for the double-header with Diehlstadt.

CAN SOW SWEET CLOVER NOW

That sweet clover, sown on wheat this winter, will not need to be harrowed or drilled in as the freezing and thawing will cover it sufficiently is the statement of C. E. Carter of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

On thin land, the sweet clover can be sown on wheat at any time as it will not get high enough to interfere with the binder. On rich bottom land, however, seeding should be delayed until after the wheat is well started. On rich land, when sown in January or February, the sweet clover sometimes grows as high as the wheat which may force the abandonment of the grain crop because it is not possible to bind it.

The common method of planting sweet clover is to sow it on wheat or oats in the spring, or barley or rye may be used. On land low in fertility it may prove best to sow sweet clover alone the first time, after the soil treatments have been made, just as an added precaution to insure a crop.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Columbus Alsop Wednesday afternoon, and when Columbus decided it was about time the meeting busted up, he lit his oldest pipe.—Commercial Appeal.

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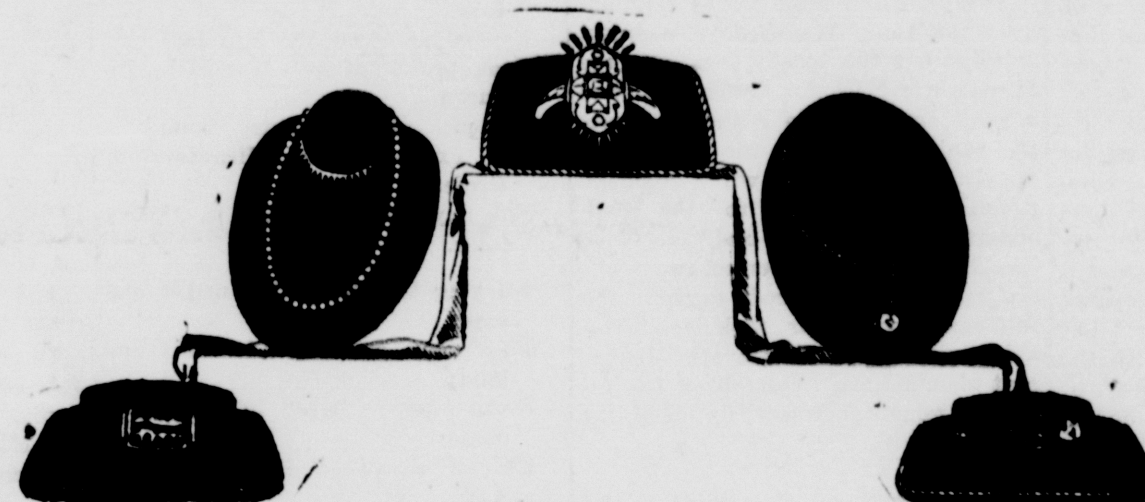
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\$100 Diamonds only	\$50.00
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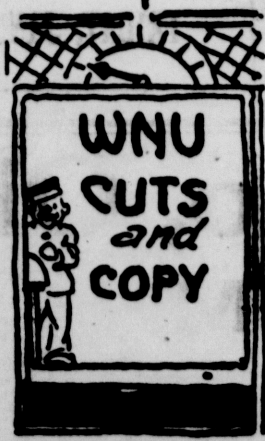
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THE CITY HAS A BLUE LAW

Most of us have heard of "blue" laws, and most of us have a snug feeling that we have not been law violators, but a few minutes spent with a copy of the City ordinances and rulings, will soon convince us otherwise. There is, for instance, a law known commonly as the "Sunday Closing Law", which is on the City statute books under the name of "Sabbath Breaking", which says: "Every person who shall labor himself, or compel his apprentice or clerk or any other person under his charge or control to labor or perform any work on the first of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor..."

There is also a section which prohibits betting on elections or holding stakes for other betters. Wonder how many times a minute that law was broken in the last election?

Report cards have been issued this past week, and each tells a different story. In some cases the results as shown by recorded grades are not satisfactory, especially to the parents. It should, however, be kept in mind, that not all students can receive high rankings. Grades are comparative in the first place, and in the second place, they represent a measurement of ability—or should. Parents who take issue with the "rating" of their child or children might do well to inquire whether the student or students is making the most of his ability. Does the student spend his time in study, or does he loaf downtown every evening? Does he take an active interest in the work with the view of accomplishing something, or does he have to be driven to complete the minimum? Those are questions which are indirectly reflected in report cards. A student can learn ways and means of earning livelihood in schools if he will; but he should also be impressed with the importance of the "social graces", of deportment, of what is going on in the world about him. In other words, he should, among other things, know the difference between Charles Lamb and lamb chops. Parents might well study their children with the same impartiality that is directed toward the report card.

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A good way to tell what coal to buy is to judge it by the amount of heat per ton. We welcome this test, since our coal is all high in heat units. Phone 284 for a test load.

Phone 284

E. C. Robinson Lumber Company

N. E. FUCHS, Manager

The Library membership drive on for Saturday should be encouraged by every home owner and family in the city. This may be the beginning of a real library and community building to be erected at some future time.

Several of The Standard carrier boys have been ill from the flu and substitutes had to be used. Some complaints have come in but the boys did the best they could. Hope all the regulars will be able to report for the coming Monday edition.

Flu has been prevalent all over Southeast Missouri. The Charleston Times was trying, Wednesday, to find a linotype operator to assist in getting out their paper. Both Sikeston papers were short handed and could not help, much to their regret.

The Baptist congregation have not secured a preacher for their pulpit made vacant by Rev. Brite going to Newport, Ark. Not being a member of that church and having no say as to who they shall get, yet we hope it will be some clean-cut young man who was not a political preacher during the late campaign.

Young men buying \$100 diamond rings and preachers having secretaries, show that Sikeston is not very bad off financially. The diamond ring may blind some poor innocent girl to say "yes" when she should have said "no", and the secretary is very useful to shake down the shekels from the beloved.

A negro man is held in jail charged with raping three sisters, all colored, on the same trip the same evening. It will probably require the wisdom of a Solomon to decide just how this case is to be handled. If this same negro was charged with such a wholesale crime on white women he would have already paid the debt to society and his ashes scattered to the four winds. We wonder what his own color think of this case and what they would do in the matter.

The plan of Al Smith, as sent out over the radio Wednesday evening, to wipe out the indebtedness of the Democratic National Committee, was a good one and The Standard trusts the rank and file of the party in Southeast Missouri will respond promptly and send \$2 to the headquarters at New York and receive a bound copy of the Democratic leaders' speeches delivered during the fall campaign. This book is a valuable one and one that every Democrat should have. Our check has already gone forward to help the cause.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore Greer. On account of so much sickness in Sikeston, the attendance was small. In the absence of Mrs. C. H. Denman, Mrs. Harold Trowbridge, First Vice-President, was in the chair. The business meeting was mainly a discussion of the Library.

Mrs. Trowbridge, who is Chairman of the Library Committee, made a plea for more money for the Library and the Club voted to make a drive for memberships Saturday. Mrs. Trowbridge will be assisted by young girls who will make a call on every family in Sikeston, Saturday.

The program in charge of Mrs. L. R. Burns was Biographies of American Composers. Miss Virginia Hudson gave a very beautiful selection by McDowell, who is considered by critics as the outstanding American composer. Miss Hudson gave a brief history of his life.

Miss Helen Welsh gave the same number on the violin, accompanied by her mother at the piano.

Emory Rose sang "Mother McCree" and "Sonny Boy", with Miss Lillian Shields at the piano.

Mrs. Burns young son, three and a half years old, sang very sweetly, "My Birthday". Mrs. Burns had several other numbers on the program, but on account of illness, they were not given.

The Club adjourned for a social hour when delicious sandwiches, tea and candy were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Club will be with Mrs. J. L. Brown, January 29.

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MR. AND MRS. W. L. CARROLL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TUES.

Just fifty years ago last Tuesday W. L. Carroll and Miss Mary Marshall were married in Richwoods, about six miles north of Sikeston. Carroll came to Scott County from Stoddard, and soon became well liked, purchased land and was married to a daughter of one of the prominent and early settlers of this county, the Marshalls.

A family reunion and celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of this couple was held at the residence on Stoddard Street last Tuesday night. Two sons, Bill and Ben and their families were absent, but two other sons, Arnold and Marvin, and their one daughter, Mrs. Annie Hulen of St. Louis, and their families and a host of nieces, nephews and friends attended, and enjoyed a splendid supper.

A large variety of presents were given to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, among which were four five-dollar gold pieces.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty years ago the DAY was cold. But THEIR hearts were young and gay;

Now they are bent and gray and old,

Met to celebrate the eventful day. Friends and neighbors, one and all, Have come to join in their feast; Relatives have heeded their call, None been forgotten, not the least.

Traveling the road hand in hand, They've had many an up and down;

A half a century in this old land, Takes a long time to roll around. Years have been filled with pleasure, Mixed with a lot of trouble and pain;

Association has brought its treasure, They are living their marriage again.

Their start was most modest like, A good prospect this young Irish man

From a nearby county he took a hike, Landed amongst the Marshall clan

Took pretty Mary Marshall, his queen, The pick of the country 'round,

Not excepting the Brazeals or Grojeans. Nor any young woman in Sike's town.

Working together with might and main, They soon gathered houses and land;

Farm help; boys in unbroken chain, Except a sweet little daughter Ann.

'Tho' working hard they did not grudge, Found time to aid in work of charity (ee);

Soon Irish Bill became County Judge So they were happy as happy could be.

Time went on, brought its change, Its bitter as well as its sweet;

Young grew old, not at all strange THIS day is cold, with rain and sleet,

And after fifty years of wedded life, They've met again at the marriage feast;

Renewing the vows of husband and, Happy may they be 'till life 'as ceased.

—UMAGUESS.

CAMPBELL BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A double-header basketball game between Campbell and Sikeston is scheduled for tonight at the high school gymnasium. The girls' team here will still be without Lillian Reiss, who suffered an injured knee a week ago, and the boys' team will be weakened to some extent by the absence of Anderson Hayden, who is sick.

CARD OF THANKS

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KAISER ESTATE IS APPRAISED \$32,462

The estate of the late John Kaiser, 90-year-old resident of this city, who died January 9 at his home at 110 North Street, has been appraised at \$32,462, by Ed Hollingsworth, Everett Dye and Harris, appraisers.

About \$9000 cash and property here and in Chaffee, including the building on Front Street now occupied by Dudley's Confectionery. Mr. Kaiser's home on North Street and eight houses in Chaffee constituted his holdings.

A will made February 22, 1919 was probated in Judge T. B. Dudley's court last Saturday, January 12.

Nieces and nephews figure in the disposal of the estate. His estranged wife, the will state, had been provided during her life-time, but no provision was made for her in the will. Mrs. Kaiser's attorney at West Plains, has however, taken steps to contest this clause and to file claim in the estate. It was also stated that his housekeeper, Mrs. Nancy Keys, a niece by marriage, had received her compensation for taking care of Mr. Kaiser, but she was not otherwise mentioned in the will. Cecil C. Reed is named executor of the estate.

FOOTBALL SWEATERS ARRIVE FOR 13 H. S. GRIDERS

The cherished sweaters for 13 members of the 1928 football squad at the local high school, arrived here and were distributed Wednesday. The garments are of excellent quality, all wool and heavy, in the customary dark maroon color. A fancy "S" adorns each one.

Those who were issued sweater this year are: Captain Dick Swaim, four stripes and one star; Albert Humphreys, Smoky Sutton, three stripes; Paul Higgins, 2 stripes; Tom Lancaster, Kemper Bruton, 2 stripes; Shelburn R. Brewer, Weldon McDonald, 2 stripes; J. F. Cox, Billy Fox, Raymond Audenberg, James Marshall, 2 stripes, and Raymond Albright, 2 stripes. Leonard "Guts" Watson is eligible to receive a sweater, but did not invest.

A ruling of the association prohibits the school from buying sweaters so the cost, about \$12 each, falls on the individual players. The letters were furnished by the school.

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LIONS VOTE TO SUPPORT MO. GUARD APPROPRIATIONS

The Sikeston Lions Club at their Thursday luncheon voted to support a resolution asking the State Legislature for an appropriation of \$973,900 for Missouri National Guard work in 1929 and '30, instead of the inadequate amount of \$250,000 voted for '27 and '28. Copies of the resolution will be mailed to representative C. C. White and to Senator Ralph Wammack.

It was pointed out in the resolution that the Federal Government has issued to the National Civil Authorities of Missouri property and equipment valued at more than \$5,000,000 and in addition pays for instructors, inspectors, mechanics, armory drills and camp expenses approximately \$800,000 per year, and that Missouri appropriations are inadequate in comparison with other States and with Federal appropriations.

Father Woods gave the Lions a short, but peppy talk on the theme that "we'll have to quit singing the blues and co-operate if we intend to get by".

The meeting was enlivened by singing Lions songs, and by the playing and whistling of Mrs. Bess Cook, official entertainer for the Club.

The first of a series of pep-producing Lions Club art pictures was shown. They are the product of a New York artist, Miss Ima Baire. Another of the series will probably be shown next Thursday.

GRAND MASTER BIGGER VISITS LOCAL MASONS

A visitation of Masonic Lodge No. 310, here by State Grand Master, Byrne E. Bigger, was attended by about forty members of the local and surrounding chapters. Masons from Morehouse, Chaffee, Morley, Fredericktown and Cairo attended. Mr. Bigger was accompanied by Dr. G. A. Sample, District Lecturer of Chaffee, at the meeting which was held Wednesday night in the lodge hall.

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A SLICK STORY

Old Man Winter and Sir Jack Frost conspired for the downfall of many Sikestonians Wednesday morning. A rain during the night turned to ice, and the morning found trees, wires and shrubs, not to mention sidewalks and streets, covered with an icy coating. The latter was not at all welcomed by the old folks and the middle aged, but a smooth sidewalk means heaps of fun for the boys and girls, 'cause what's a fall or two, anyway?

While this sleet is not as heavy as the one last February, a number of tree limbs were snapped off, telephone and light lines also were reported to give trouble.

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INFLUENZA CLAIMS T. H. ROBERTSON TUESDAY A. M.

Thomas Herschel Robertson, 956 Kathleen Avenue, died of influenza at his home last Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for about three years. Death came at the age of 44 years 10 months and 29 days. The Robertson family came to Sikeston three years ago from Blodgett and Mr. Robertson had been in the employ of Russell Brothers here during that time.

His wife and four children of the home survive him. A married daughter, Mrs. Joe Bryant, of Blodgett, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson of Blodgett, also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Baptist church of Blodgett, the Rev. Hawes officiating. Interment at the Blodgett cemetery in charge of Dempster Undertaking company.

Jackets Add a Smart Note



The Daytime Costumes as Well as the Evening Dresses Are Favoring the Addition of a Short Jacket

A NEW style has swept the country. The vogue for the jacket has been increased until now it makes its appearance with every and all types of clothes. From the sports clothes that appear in the country with their accompanying cardigan to the elaborate jackets of lamé and sequins, the uses of the jacket are innumerable. Even the boudoir reflects this need for the jacket and bed ensembles are completed by breakfast jackets.

The afternoon mode, too, is finding the addition of a jacket a definite road to chic. In silks and satins, in velvets and laces this jacket is outstanding in its appeal. It supplies a youthful note that is always desirable and it also lends a distinct air of modishness that is also stimulating.

Fall and winter ensembles are being seen in two and three pieces with greater frequency. The two piece dresses usually possess a one-piece frock and its accompanying jacket. In the sports mode this of course includes three pieces, often, such as skirt, sweater and cardigan. Of course even sports clothes in tweeds and knitted goods have the one piece dresses and jackets.

The lace jacket, too, offers much that is new. It appears with distinction upon the dresses of lace that are more and more becoming fashionable for afternoon and evening.

Alice White has opportunity to display one of these effective jacket ensembles in the first National film, "Show Girl."

Miss White, who chooses her gowns with an eye to youthful effectiveness, appears particularly charming in a black satin dress, simply designed, which has added a jacket of matching fabric to complete it. The entire costume stresses simplicity and yet manages to impart a sophisticated note of modern appeal.

"SHOW GIRL"

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE

Malone Theatre, Sikeston

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MALONE THEATRE

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FRIDAY
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"SHOW GIRL"

with the new, vivacious movie, favorite ALICE WHITE. Wise, wise-cracking chorus cutie lifted right out of her dressing room—right off the front pages of the tabloids—and set down on the screen. Her story is the low-down on the inside of backstage—by J. P. McEvoy who ought to know, because he's the author of three musical comedy hits.

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SATURDAY

Continuous show 2:30 to 11:00



The terror—men blanched before his fury—deserted villages—gave proof of his vengeance—the girl a cowboy loved covered before his desires—with only the fighting courage of her lover to save her from disaster!

AESOP FABLES and Episode No. 8 "TERRIBLE PEOPLE"

Continuous Show 2:30 to 11:00
2:30 to 6:30 Admission 10c & 25c
6:30 to 11:00 Admission 15c & 25c

CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF DOG'S HEAD SENT FROM HERE FOR RABIES EXAMINATION

Benton, January 15.—Dr. U. P. Haw, Scott County physician, is attempting to ascertain for the State Health Department the person who recently sent a dog's head to the department for examination but failed to include a name with it. The head, which was mailed from Sikeston, was found to contain rabies. Sikeston rabies. Sikeston physicians have been unable to throw any light on the matter.—Post-Dispatch.

The head was shipped by Dr. Martin of East Prairie last week, and was billed to the State Board of Health at Jefferson City, who wrote to Mayor Fuchs here regarding the matter. A report of the findings of the examination was enclosed.

The Co-Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Lyle Malone Tuesday afternoon.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY
Matinee Monday 3 P. M.



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NEWS AND COMEDY
Bargain Matinee Monday 3 P. M.—Admission 10c and 25c
Evening 7:00 and 8:30—Admission 15c and 35c

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

A suggestion not out of order at this time is that of encouraging property owners to raise their sidewalks to or above the level of the abutting terrace and lawn in order that the ever present bathe-your-feet-as-you-walk ponds, lakes and young rivers be removed. Either level the walks, cut down the terrace a foot or two, or provide drainage to the gutter.

In that connection, also, drivers of cars who delight in speeding through puddles of muddy water in the streets thereby covering any pedestrian who may happen to be walking nearby with a spray of icy slush, might be given entrance examinations for Fulton or Farmington.

CHARGES AGAINST M. COX DISMISSED: THREE COMPANIONS BOUND OVER

Charges against Marshall Cox, implicated in an affair on the streets last Thursday night, were dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery, following testimony of Harry C. Hudson, one of the principals in the case. Hudson and Phillip Henry waived preliminary hearing Tuesday afternoon and were bound over to Circuit Court. Watha Kingsolving was given a hearing Thursday afternoon before Justice W. S. Smith and was released on \$300 bond for appearance in Circuit Court.

JEWELRY SALE A SUCCESS

The bankrupt jewelry stock of Johnson and Johnson on New Madrid Street went on sale Wednesday morning with the buyers, Moseley Jewelry Co., of Cape Girardeau, in charge. The early crowds nearly drained the original stock on the first day, but the store was replenished by the addition of another bankrupt stock purchased by Moseley in Charleston Wednesday from Charles Sterrett. The Charleston stock was brought over Thursday morning. Besides offering everything for sale at fifty cents on the dollar, Moseley has established a table of odds and ends at ten cents.

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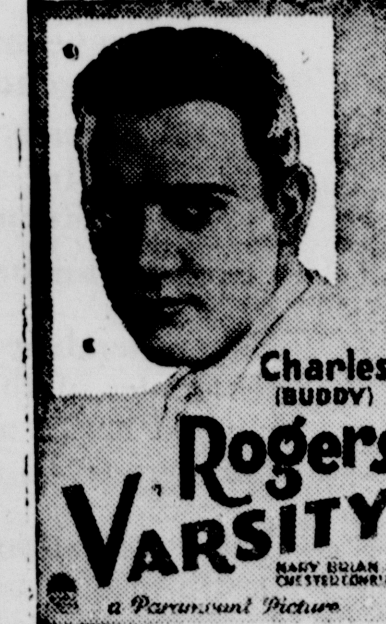
WEDNESDAY



All in the clover. Revelling in luck and laughter, this irresistible comedy couple have a cure for all blues. Optimism sticks out all over them. They are good for what ails you. The small town is their field of operation and laughter is their business. Roll with them in the clover and sunshine of good humor.

NEWS AND COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY



Four years at Princeton! Four glorious years to make a man of a boy. "Varsity", the story of a father's sacrifice for his son. A romance bred of the irrepressible enthusiasm of youth. Chester Conklin, supporting the popular star, Charles (Buddy) Rogers, in the greatest characterization of his career. Mary Brian in an appealing role.

COMEDY
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—John Barrymore in "TEMPEST" and Wallace Beery, Richard Alen and Louise Brooks in "BEGGARS OF LIFE"

TRIAL OF HALLIE HAYS IS POSTPONED

Hallie Hays, colored, still languishes in the city hold-over because his trial on charges of carrying a revolver and of rape was postponed Thursday morning, when his lawyer, H. C. Blanton, contracted influenza.

Katy Robinson filed charges against the negro and stated that she and two other women had tried to find conveyance to a dance given north of Sikeston last Saturday night. Hays, she said, promised to take the three women if they would buy 50 cents worth of gasoline. They complied with his request and Hays drove them north on Kingshighway past the Moore Greer farm, produced a revolver and continued to a deserted house in that neighborhood. The negro alleges Hays attacked each of the three women during the night and attempted a second attack on her.

Justice W. S. Smith will reset the date of trial pending Attorney Blanton's recovery.

ADVISES PREVENTATIVES AGAINST INFLUENZA

The General Health Bureau advises persons in and near Sikeston thru the Chamber of Commerce that the following rules will protect persons against contagion in the present influenza epidemic:

Drink from six to eight glasses of water each day and avoid drinking from a common cup. The simple hygienic rules of the National Safety Council are urged.

SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

It has been estimated that one-third of all chicks die before they reach the age of ten weeks. A small percentage of this mortality is unavoidable, but farmers who follow the methods recommended by the College raise approximately nine-tenths of their chicks to maturity. The essential practices used in this method are: (1) Hatch before May first; (2) Raise on clean, fresh range; (3) Feed a growing ration; (4) Brood each hatch separately; (5) Separate cockerels and pullets; (6) Maintain roomy, sanitary quarters.

The Missouri Plan of Growing Healthy Chicks will be described in detail at the all-day Baby Chick Meeting in Benton January 29, by A. J. Renner, County Agent, Berley Winton, poultry specialist. This meeting will start at 10 a. m., and continue until 3:30 p. m.

Louis Hahn of east of Kelso, states that he has a black Leghorn hen that will be 13 years old this spring. Although this hen does not pay her board bill, Mr. Hahn is going to keep her to see how long she will live.

County Agent Renner reports the following persons keeping records on their poultry flocks in Scott County this year: Shirley Ames, Oran; Jno. Glueck, Kelso; Mrs. L. J. Dannenmueller, Kelso; John Louis Watkins, Jr., Vanduser; Mrs. Joe Pfeifferkorn, New Hamburg.

If milk is available on the poultry farm, the breeders should be placed in the preferred class to receive it, according to A. J. Renner, County Agent. If applied in large quantities, it may take the place of one-half of the meat scrap or tankage supplied in the laying mash.

Yello weorn should be supplied in liberal amounts in addition to the lay mash and the oyster shell. In the northern part of Missouri particularly, cod liver oil may be profitably supplies to the breeders to insure better hatching eggs. The oil can be mixed with the laying mash at the rate of one per cent by weight or one pint for each 100 pounds of mash.

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The boats have started operating at Birds Point, however, no information is available as to whether they will be able to run on schedule or not. This largely depends on weather conditions and ice. Any changes at this point will be given you as soon as possible.

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Local and Personal

A. C. Barrett was at home with the flu.

The Friday Bridge Club will not meet this week.

Mrs. Calude Old will be hostess to the Tuesday Club.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate is recovering from the flu.

Mrs. Otto Hahs is ill with pneumonia following the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson spent Monday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner and son are all down with the flu.

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Miss Evelyn Sutton has been confined to her home the past few days with a severe cold.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Charles Lindley at her home on Highway 61 Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Held are slowly regaining their strength after a siege with the flu.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews drove to Charleston Thursday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Alexander.

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The Ebert-Keady Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a covered dish sale at the home of Mrs. Ella Old, Thursday afternoon.

A. M. Bobier, owner of the H. & M. Stores Company, is in Sikeston supervising invoice work and installing Amos Graddy, former manager at Benton, Ill., as manager here.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society will have a benefit picture show Thursday evening. The picture will be "Varsity" featuring Charles (Buddie) Rogers and Mary Brian.

Mesdames Harry Young and Chris Francis are entertaining with a dinner bridge Friday evening, complimenting Mrs. Ray Oliver, who is to leave soon for Detroit, Mich., where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. C. W. Hollister received a telegram Thursday announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bower at Portland, Ore. Mrs. Bower was formerly Miss Irene Hollister of this city. Both mother and babe are doing fine, her many Sikeston friends will be glad to hear.

KENTUCKY "AX MURDER" TRIAL BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Paducah, Ky., January 16.—Trial of Mrs. Lizzie Boudreaux, 40, Paducah woman, on a charge of slaying Mrs. Annie Thornton, 65, with an ax, was begun in Ballard County Circuit Court this afternoon at Wickliffe. Two hours were required to get the Health at Jefferson City, who wrote summoned on instructions of Judge Joe Warren, Mayfield.

The State will ask the death penalty for Mrs. Boudreaux, who, according to her confession, struck Mrs. Thornton on the head and across the throat with an ax in the Thornton wood shed last November 18 while the two women were alone.

DEANE OF MATTHEWS HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Deane of Matthews, while traveling the highway near Dodd's Spur in New Madrid County, Wednesday morning, came near death by his car skidding on the ice covered road and going over an embankment. The fall was about eight feet and Mr. Deane says every muscle in his body was strained by the fall.

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BIRDS POINT FERRY TIED UP BY ICE

A bulletin from the State Highway Commission, Bureau of Maintenance and dated January 17, advises routing tourists over U. S. Highway No. 61, instead of using No. 60 and up the Illinois side to St. Louis.

Bulletin: The ferry service at Birds Point at the present time is tied up. The last boat ran last night at 9:00. The ferries are unable to leave the Missouri side on account of ice and a heavy fog on the river.

The bridge company also reports the false work supporting the steel span of the bridge is being endangered by the moving ice, and for this reason, we anticipate ferry service will be tied up indefinitely. At least for the balance of today and night.

Any more information which we are able to obtain in the Division of office will be forwarded to you immediately.

Your co-operation in diverting tourist traffic north to St. Louis over U. S. 61 instead of using route 60 and up the Illinois side will be appreciated.—G. J. Phillips.

ROAD REPORT

In general, the highways are in fair shape, although slick in the early morning before thaw, states the weekly road report of P. H. Daniels, Division Engineer. The weather for the first of the week was about reasonable, the latter part cold and Tuesday night, a heavy sleet fell.

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During the sermon at Tickville Sunday night the electric light went out, but the preacher kept on, as his congregation was already in the dark on the subject.—Commercial Appeal.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

M. H. Sutton is very sick. His attending physician, Dr. G. W. Presnell of Sikeston, was called and advised his removal to the Cairo hospital.

Miss Verna King has recovered sufficiently from an attack of the flu to again resume her school work.

Mrs. Donald Story was confined at home Tuesday with the flu.

Miss Lucille Whitten taught in Mrs. Donald Story's room, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and son Jimmy spent the week-end with relatives at Morley.

Mrs. Dave has about recovered from a severe case of the flu.

Cleve Tucker of Big Ridge was called to the bedside of his parents in Shawneetown, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele motored to New Madrid Monday.

Miss Frankie Deane has returned home from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Larmit and family at New Madrid.

This is a sure to goodness winter morning, and slick—my. The writer thought so this morning when she went out to milk. Her heels flew up and her head hit down. She's awfully big and fat and she sure thought for a while she was done for. Glad nobody was around—too early for people to see the show.

We are glad to report that Frank Sikes, who is ill with the flu, shows some improvement.

The condition of Phil Bowman, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, remains the same. He is ill with pneumonia.

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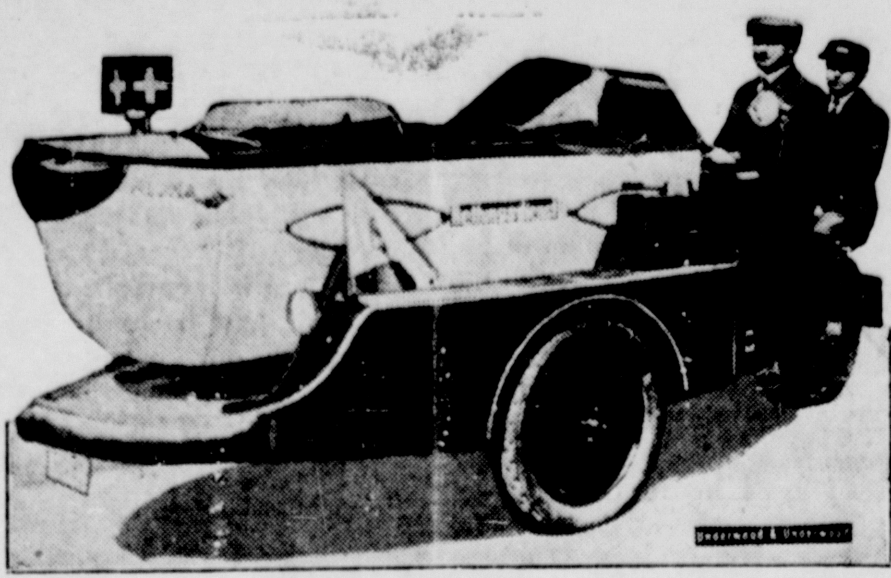
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FIRST AMPHIBIAN AMBULANCE IS SEEN



The new ambulance, which travels either on land or water, the first of its kind ever built, which was on exhibition at the Berlin international air show. The ambulance is made in the form of a boat and is mounted on a motor-tractor platform which enables it to be used both ways.

WHY SPARK PLUGS SHOULD BE CLEAN

Must Be Kept Free of Excess Carbon and Oil to Function Properly.

Spark plugs to function properly must be kept free of excess carbon and oil formations.

Cleaning is easily done. Simply fill the lower part of the plug with alcohol, or any liquid metal polish, and allow to stand for a few seconds; take a piece of wire covered with one thickness of cloth and rub the carbon from the insulator; then wipe clean and dry thoroughly before replacing in the engine.

Use Cloth or Knife.

In cleaning the sparking points use emery cloth or a knife.

In cases where the electrode is badly worn away cleaning with emery cloth is of no avail; likewise when the insulator is coated heavily the best and most economical remedy is to change plugs since the coating cannot be cleaned off readily.

When spark plugs are severely worn loss of power is often evident and

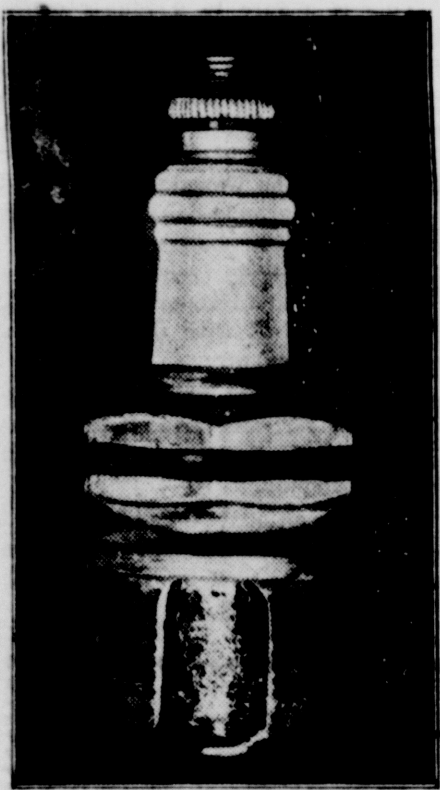


Illustration Shows Interior Carbon Accumulation.

eventually missing of the engine will occur which in turn produces the following major troubles:

1. Oil pumping, causing formation of carbon and sticky valves.
2. Poor starting and excessive drain on the battery.
3. Poor running; loss of power especially on hills.
4. Higher gasoline consumption.
5. Larger engine repair expense.
6. Poor driving satisfaction.

Spark plugs as a rule should be changed every 10,000 miles.

Truck Equipment Is a Matter for Specialist

When you have trouble with your eyes you go to a specialist. He makes a careful examination and then recommends the kind of lens you need in order to get best results.

Why not exercise the same care when you are buying tires for your truck?

"Properly equipping a truck is a matter for a tire specialist. Each truck has its own special problems of cushion, tractor and mileage, which are affected by the load, road, distance of haul, speed and other factors. The tire that is the best for one truck may be very inefficient on another.

Explain Spark Plug in Very Simple Language

There's a simple way to picture the spark plug that makes it altogether more understandable for the average motorist. It is, simply, to look upon the porcelain as a continuation of the insulation and the electrode as a projection of the wire leading from the distributor. It makes no difference what make of plug in question, this principle maintains throughout the field. A cracked porcelain, the cause of much plug failure, is identical with a break in the insulation of the wire leading to the plug.

Famous Mining Strikes

By THOMAS E. STEWARD

WNU Service

South African Diamond Strike

IN ABOUT the year 1870 a black herdsman in the Orange Free State of South Africa picked up a handsome yellow stone which he gave to the child of his Dutch employer as a plaything. Eventually it was proved to be a diamond of unusual worth. This is one of three stories told of the early discovery of diamonds in the Orange River country. A trader saw what he felt sure was a remarkable diamond in the hands of a Kaffir medicine man. The fellow had been working some marvelous "cures" with it, according to the stories told by the black folk of the countryside. It was so valuable in his eyes, for that reason, that the trader, for quite another reason, had to pay him many cattle, sheep and sundries, to get possession of the stone. It proved to be the famous "Star of Africa," which was later sold for \$125,000.

Another story tells how a child at a Bultfontein farm picked from the stucco wall of his father's home a diamond of some worth. This is commonly given as the episode that set all the world to paying attention to the tremendous diamond wealth of South Africa.

Working the diamond mines, which are deep shafts of blue earth, containing the diamonds as scattered deposits here and there, became an extremely expensive process, and only companies of large means were able to carry on the work successfully. From this situation arose the famous competition for control of important diggings between Cecil Rhodes, the colossus of South African development, and Barney Barnato. Eventually the Rhodes faction came out on top, but Barnato retained enough interest in the South African fields to become the

center of a group of tremendously wealthy and influential men.

In addition to the blue-earth diamond deposits, South Africa has diamonds on alluvial sand beds, which the miners wash and pan, much as placer gold is sought. From time to time, even to this day, tracts of these alluvial diamond lands are opened to the public, and a great rush ensues. Those who wish to file are held back a distance of two miles from the land that is to be opened until the word is given for them to start. Then they race with all speed for the site of their claims. Claims are restricted to tracts 45 feet square, and one person can take up only one claim on the first day. Thereafter, additional claims can be taken. The price of the claims is only nominal, but it is said that less than 2 per cent of those who stake claims ever get any adequate returns from their searching. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

HENS LAY 200 EGG DOLLARS

By laying 6907 eggs worth \$200.31, an average sized Laclede county flock of 214 hens returned net above feed 60 cents each or a total of \$128.40 in the months of November and December, according to Roy I. Coplen, district extension agent for the Missouri College of Agriculture.

The flock, raised by Mrs. Harry Claypool of Southard according to the Missouri plan of Grow Healthy Chicks, produced 3201 eggs in November, an average of 14.96 for 224 White Leghorns. In December, the flock produced 3706 eggs with 20 fewer hens or 18.17 eggs each. The average for the two months was 32.27 eggs each.

Returns for the 6907 eggs produced were \$200.31 or 96.6 cents per hen. As the feed cost per hen was 33.6 cents each for the two months, the average profit above feed totaled 60 cents.

Steps in the Missouri plan, follow-

ed by Mrs. Claypool, included hatching Leghorns before May 1, ranging on fresh ground that was free from coccidiosis and intestinal parasites providing roomy and sanitary quarters, feeding a balanced growing ration, brooding each hatch separately, separating cockerels, and pullets at eight weeks of age or earlier, and culling out slow developing pullets.

Value in a Drivers' Test, Too

The particular value of the drivers' license system unquestionably is the authority it confers for the revocation of permits to drive a vehicle wherever there has been evidence of dangerous incompetence. Thus there is afforded the chance of effective weeding out of unsafe drivers. But there also is the opportunity under this plan of checking the reckless or otherwise unsafe driver in advance. It is easy, of course, to make such a test an arbitrary and unfair procedure and

thereby to deny a person the exercise of a legitimate right. But there can be proper safeguards against that application of the plan.

The question is suggested by pending recommendation by the Automobile Club of Missouri of a drivers' license bill which does not contain the examination feature. Probably a plan of that nature would encounter lessened opposition. Yet it would seem that provision for a test of the kind indicated ought to have serious consideration. The examination need not be made an elaborate affair, which would entail the changing of more than a nominal fee. Certainly, evidence of good character and a fair record in driving, or of ability to establish such a record in case there has been no previous experience, ought to be demanded. It would be but a reasonable precaution in the interest of public security.—K. C. Times.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP FREES FIVE CITIES OF TAXES

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 16. —Five cities in this State assess no taxes because profits from municipally owned utilities pay the cost of government.

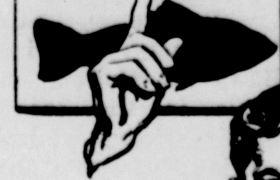
They are Ponca City, Newkirk, Blackwell, Kaw City and Altus. All except Altus are in Kay County.

Water and light plants are the sources of municipal revenue at Ponca City, Blackwell and Altus. Power plants make Newkirk and Kaw City tax free.

Ponca City gets the largest income from utilities, its net profits for the last fiscal year being \$260,290. It has levied no general city tax for seven years.

The incorporation of Chicago as a town took place in 1833. The population wasn't much more than the legal number permissible for a town, 150.

FRIDAY



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Regarding Epidemic of Flu and Pneumonia

At a meeting of the Sikeston Board of Health at the City Hall, Tuesday morning, attended by members of the Council's Committee on Health, the Mayor, the City Physician, the Public School Superintendent and the President of the Board of Education, it was considered not advisable to close the public school, the picture show and other places where people meet at this time.

Reports from physicians of the city were that the epidemic of flu and pneumonia was less serious now than a week ago and that the number of cases has materially decreased during the past week.

The Board of Health, with others attending, recommended the following precautions as necessary for the protection of the health of our people generally:

Avoid crowds as much as possible.

Keep rooms well ventilated, avoid over-heating, have plenty of fresh air.

Upon becoming ill, consult with family physician at once.

Upon recovering from illness, wait 4 or 5 days after return of normal temperature before returning to school or work.

All unnecessary gatherings are discouraged.

Superintendent Ellise also urges parents not to worry about the grades of those children who are sick. Get the children in good health and they will be given a chance to make their usual grades in school.

The cooperation of all citizens is solicited in protecting the health of our community. Good health is beyond value. Let's guard it carefully.

BOARD OF HEALTH CITY OF SIKESTON

The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

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"Postscriptum. Yette will I leave a trace that ye might seeme Unfaithful to ye Dead didde I lose thatte whych ys a part of ye House's wealthie."

"The tradition," said the solicitor, "is that the 'Roote of Evil' was the part of the Instructions containing the directions to the location of the treasure."

"What is that on the back of the paper?" Nikka asked.

"The lady seems also to have been a poetess," said Mr. Bellows with a smile. "They are some lines she scrawled apparently without any reference to the matter on the other side."

Nikka turned the paper over. The lines were scrawled diagonally across the sheet, as if in a moment of abstraction:

*Putte downe ye Auncient riddel
In Decent, Sremelir ordour.
House, O ye mystic Sybil,
Wer Hywme who doth Endeavour,
Nor trarte Hys efortie tridour.*

"A farrago of antique spelling and nonsense," commented Hugh. "That gets us no farther."

"Still, I suggest we take a copy of it with us," said Nikka.

"It won't do any harm," agreed Mr. Bellows, and he called a stenographer and directed him to make copies of the two writings.

"This Lady Jane was a ferocious Protestant," pursued Hugh reflectively. "It was she who blocked up the old family crypt, saying it was not fit to bury Protestant Chesbys with the Papist lords."

"Yes," said Mr. Bellows, turning from the stenographer, "and if you recall, my lord, she blocked up the crypt so successfully that its exact location has been a mystery ever since." And to us he explained: "It lies somewhere under the extensive ruins of Crowden priory, an old monastic establishment which was closely linked with Chesby in the Middle Ages."

Hugh rose reluctantly.

"I am afraid we have learned nothing here," he said. "We'll take the night train for Chesby."

Mr. Bellows suspended his work of returning the several documents to their places in the steel box.

"I do hope you will take thought to whatever you do, your lordship," he urged. "As you see, the trail so far

is blind, and whatever validity we may attach to your uncle's assertion that he had discovered the clue, it must be manifest that you are helpless until you have learned as much as he did."

"You are quite right," returned Hugh, somewhat to the old gentleman's surprise. "But we intend to find out what my uncle discovered. You say I am ruined as it is. Well, then I can well afford to risk whatever is left on the chance of extricating the estate."

The inflexible Watkins met us at Chesby station with a motor car in which we were whirled off through murky woods and a half-seen park to a low, rambling building of varying architecture set on the summit of a saddle-back hill.

A butler no less dignified than Watkins held the door open for us, and a palsied footman strove with the valet for custody of our scanty baggage. Watkins motioned both aside when we entered the high-pitched hall.

"This way, if you please, your lordship and gentlemen," he said. "I have had supper served in the gunroom. 'Tis late ludship used it as a snuggery, as 'e called it, Mister Hugh—beg pardon, sir, your ludship—and far more cheery it is, sir, with a bright fire and all, than the other rooms."

"That's fine," approved Hugh, and he led us after Watkins through a short passage to the right and into a big room, with mullioned windows, deeply embrasured, and carved oaken rafters and stone walls showing above the rich paneling that rose a tall man's height from the floor.

Hugh rubbed his hands with satisfaction.

"This is home," he said.

But a shadow instantly chased the smile from his lips.

"And if Bellows is correct, it will continue to be my home only if we succeed in finding something lost more

"There's Hilyer," muttered Hugh in my ear.

But we had no time to spare for observing the county's black sheep. Mr. Penfellow's quavering, nasal voice began to intone the stately rite of the Established Church for the dead. The shrill voices of the choir-boys responded. Our eyes became fastened upon the oblong casket, resting on its low catafalque under the choir railing, which contained the body of James Chesby, that quaint, whimsical, Twentieth century knight errant, who had upheld the traditions of his race by tilting over the world in pursuit of a prize which all sober men proclaimed to be impossible of attainment.

And he had as good as found it! Laughed at, derided, mocked and ridiculed, he had persisted doggedly in what he had regarded as his life work. He had succeeded where all others had failed or feared to venture. And at the last, probably when he envisaged complete success in his grasp, he had accepted death rather than yield the prize to any but his heir. He must have had good stuff in him, that slight, wan-faced slip of a man, whom I had only seen as he lay on his deathbed in the hospital, his eyes shining to the end with indomitable spirit.

As I thought of him, cut and backed by that brute Touton, I found my fingers clenching on the book-rack in front of me; and glancing down, I saw Hugh's knuckles, too, were white. We exchanged a grim look. For the first time we understood fully that we were playing a man's game, a game in which there was no limit. And we experienced the thirst for action which comes from a desire to slake unsatisfied vengeance. This task we had set ourselves to was more than a hunt for treasure. It was likewise a pursuit of James Chesby's murderers.

My eyes chanced to stray toward the opposite side of the crossing, and in the shadows that hovered over the Hilyer pew I glimpsed a pair of eyes that gleamed with the evil green light of a beast of prey. For an instant only they showed. Then the shadows moved, and they disappeared. Startled, I looked again, and saw nothing. It must have been fancy. I told myself, a trick of the sunbeams filtered through the particolored glass of the windows.

The formal service was soon ended, and after the congregation had filed out, a little knot of men from Chesby farms poised the casket on their shoulders and paced slowly after Mr. Penfellow and the verger down the broad, winding stairs to the illared crypt. At the east end, beneath the altar, the verger unlocked a masonry

opened door and behind that an iron grate. There was a minute's delay while he lit tall candles, and then the little procession marched on to the last resting place of the Chesbys.

"A very sad chapter in the glorious history of this ancient family," Mr. Nash murmured the vicar with moist



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He gestured toward the encircling tombs.

"All of the line since Elizabethan times. That is, all the lords and their ladies. Cadets and collaterals are buried elsewhere in the church. The famous Lady Jane rests under the sarcophagus with the plain lid. I wish we might find the old crypt. It's somewhere under the priory grounds but she concealed it very effectually. The tradition is that the old lords were buried in their mail. They were all noted as warriors. Ah, Lord Chesby," as Hugh rose and walked over to us. "This has been very sad, very sad. Indeed. And yet, as I was saying to Mr. Nash, it is something for a man after he dies to be brought back to wait the Last Trump in such glorious company."

"I am afraid I have been thinking of the criminals who murdered my uncle," said Hugh curtly. "You have been very kind, sir. I should like to thank you and everybody else for what they have done. Where's Nikka, Jack? Gone up? Do you mind if we leave you to shut the vault, Mr. Penfellow? Thank you again."

He hooked his arm in mine, and together we passed out of that sepulchral chamber, with its great company of illustrious dead. Upstairs in the church Nikka was awaiting us.

"I'm sorry, Hugh," he exclaimed, taking Hugh's other arm. "I couldn't wait. There's something in me that rebels against your churches. I feel the same way about mosques and synagogues, for that matter. And as for being buried down in a close, than seven hundred years ago," he added.

"If it is to be found we shall find it," answered Nikka.

I stepped over to the fireplace and examined the splendid carvings in deep relief that adorned stone and woodwork. High up near the roof on the overmantel I discerned the family crest, together with numerous heraldic shields in colors faded and dimmed. But the most curious feature of the ornamentation was a lower panel supported by a group of bibulous monks in comically disordered attitudes. On the panel appeared to be lettering.

"Watkins," I called, "bring me a candle, please."

He lifted a weighty candelabra from the table and carried it toward me. Hugh and Nikka trailing him like small boys eager to view anything new. As he held it aloft, arm-high, the soft light shone on four lines of Gothic lettering which had once been gilded. They showed clearly in the age-old oak of the paneling:

*Whenne thatte ye Pappist
Churchmanne
Woudder arke Hys Soule's
contente
Hes looken up ye Wysshinge
Stone
And trodde ye Prior's Bent.*

"I had forgotten that," exclaimed Hugh. "It's some more of Lady Jane's poetry."

"But what was her idea?" I persisted, for the whimsicalness of the thing interested me.

"Oh, as I told you, she was virulently anti-Catholic," said Hugh carelessly. "It was she, you know, who sealed up the old family crypt and built a new one in the priory, as the parish church is called. She probably believed that the former monks of the priory had been more interested in their wine cellar than in masses."

"But the 'Prior's Bent'? What on earth is that? And this 'Wysshinge Stone,' too? What could that be?"

"It must have been something connected with entering the wine cellar. Oh, it's all perfectly simple, Jack. Crowden priory was one of those establishments believed guilty of abuses which furnished Henry the Eighth with his excuse for looting the monastic orders. The facts were still a matter of memory in Lady Jane's time, and she took advantage of them to mock the Catholics. That's all. Come and eat or Nikka will leave you nothing. Watty, what is the news?"

The valet deposited a chafing dish and stand by my place.

"Mr. Penfellow, the vicar, your ludship, instructed me to tell you the service for is late ludship would be tomorrow morning, as you requested. 'E had made all arrangements consequent upon receiving your ludship's cablegram. Oh, yes, sir, and Mr. Hilyer was over from Little Depping this afternoon in a motor—with some ladies, sir—and asked for you. 'E said 'e would be at the funeral, sir."

Hugh frowned.

"I will not have anything to do with that bounder," he grunted.

"He can't get a decent man inside his house, and if he thinks I shall fall for him just because I've spent two years in America—"

"What's the matter with the man?" inquired Nikka.

"Everything! The Hilyers own the place next to us—Little Depping, it's called. They were always decent enough people, but this chap, Monty Hilyer, is a wrong 'un. He got into trouble before the war with the stewards of the Jockey club and was barred from the course. Then he picked up a reputation as a card sharp and society gambler. For a while he used to hang around Continental resorts and fleece the innocent."

"When the war came he enlisted, made a splendid record and earned a commission. The next thing that happened was a scandal in his mess over heavy play, and he was compelled to resign. He's a bad egg, through and through."

Watkins removed the savory, and received a platter of sandwiches from the butler, whom, he permitted to come no farther than the door.

"And your ludship may remember Mr. Hilyer married some years ago—before 'e got into trouble, sir," he observed as he placed the platter before us. "She was, if I may say so, your ludship, not one of us."

Watkins contrived to express deep disapprobation, without wrinkling or contorting his countenance, a trick at which I always marveled.

"Quite so," assented Hugh. "She was an actress or something like that. Well, it's in the beggar's favor that he married her. But they can't come footling around here. I'd have the whole county up in arms against me."

We chatted for a while, and then Watkins guided us to the upper story where three adjoining bedrooms had been made ready.

(Continued Tuesday)

Famous Mining Strikes

By THOMAS R. STEWARD

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Great Source of American Steel

BILLIONS of dollars worth of gold, silver, copper and other metals had been extracted from American mines before the mines which were to be more important than any others were even thought of. This reference is to the colossal deposits of iron ore in northern Minnesota, which in less than 40 years have been the basis on which the American steel industry has risen to a position of almost world supremacy. And this remarkably important deposit was only discovered and proved up in 1891-1892, the same year in which the Comstock lode was found.

The Mesabi iron district lies in the part of Minnesota which is northwest of Lake Superior. Charles K. Leitch, a celebrated geologist, has described it as extending from Grand Rapids, on the Mississippi river, northeastward for 100 miles to Birch lake, its width varying from two to ten miles. Over most of the extent of this range the ore is in a relatively loose, earthy form, and lies so near the surface that it is extracted by open pit mining. The surface is scraped off, tracks are run into the pit, and steam shovels load the ore into cars.

The main topographic feature of the district is the ridge or "range" of hills known as the Giants or Mesabi range, Mesabi being the Indian word for giant. At its west end the range gradually slopes off to the level of the surrounding country, about 1,400 feet above sea level, or 800 feet above the level of Lake Superior. Toward the eastern end, the range becomes higher and higher, rising at a maximum 1,900 feet above sea level and 400 to 500 feet above the country between it and the Great Lakes.

This "Iron Range," as Minnesotans call it, has added interest because it is part of the height of land that divides the waters flowing through the Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico from those that flow northward into Hudson's bay and the Arctic regions. In its climate and vegetable life, the Iron range savors strongly of the Great North. It lies, indeed, well inside the famous Minnesota north woods, with their deer, moose, bear, trout and landlocked salmon. Over much of the actual range, however, the scene is a relatively desolate one. Pit mines, old and new, have thrown great scars of clay across the landscape, where they lie, yellow, reddish, or blue-green, according to the immediate nature of the soil, like mammoth wounds in the clear green surface of the surrounding forest. Old chippings, windfalls, fires, underbrush, and thick swamp combine to make the near-by country difficult to travel.

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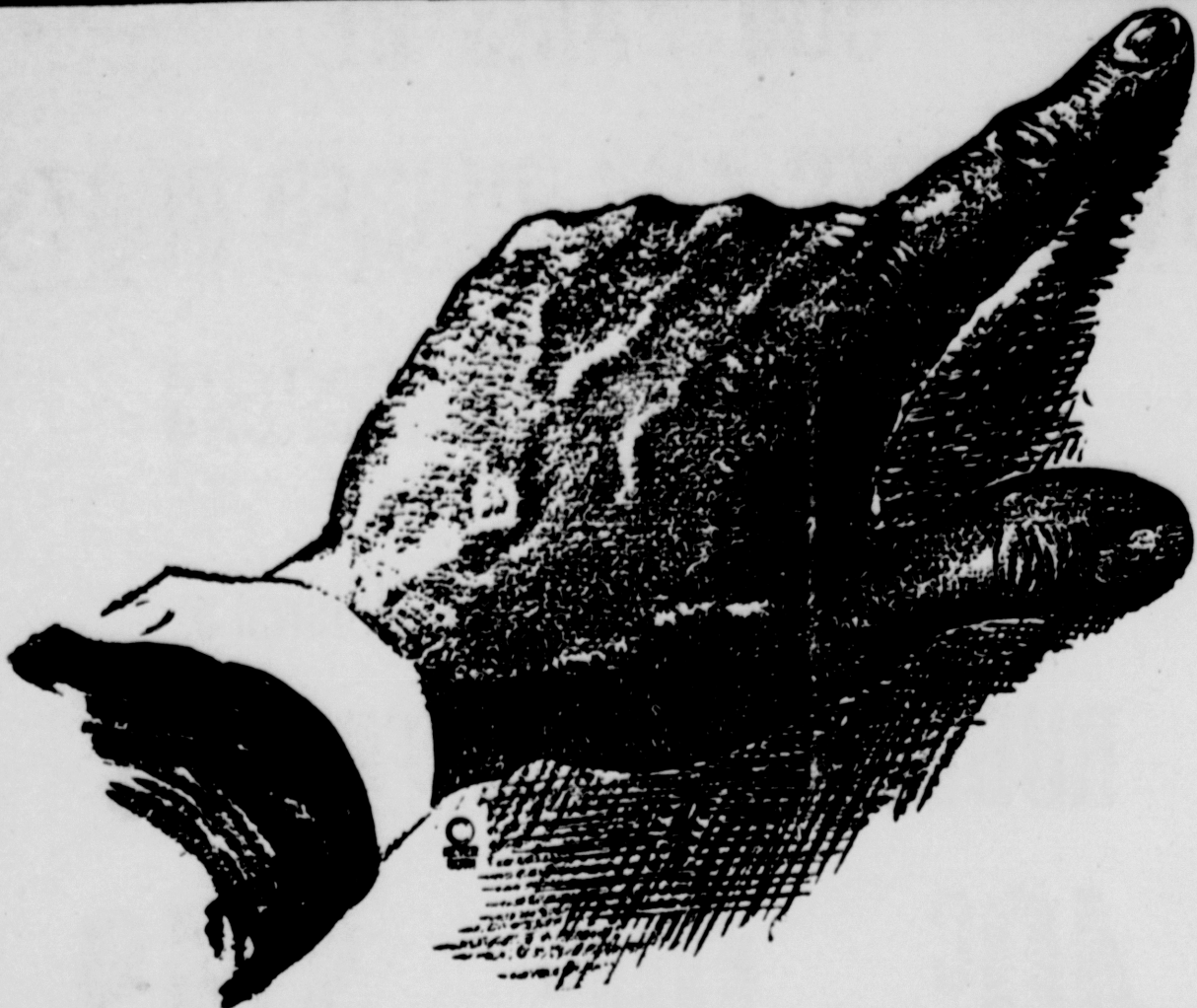
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